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ARREST IN CAUSEWAY BAY STABBING AFFAIR

SHATIN MYSTERY

BODY FOUND IN AN OLD GRAVE

PARTIAL BURIAL

Have two grass-cutters on the hills at Shatin unearthed a murder mystery or is it that superstitions are sending the police on a wild goose chase?

These questions, as yet unanswered, are occupying the attention of the police in the New Territories as a result of a report made yesterday by two villagers that they had discovered a body in a half-filled grave on the hillside. The police had not seen the body this morning and were unable to state whether it is that of a man or a woman, whether he or she met with foul play, or whether it is merely an old grave interfered with by someone wishing to play on the superstitious nature of the villagers.

FOOT PROTRUDING.

The report on the affair received at Shatin was made by two grass-cutters who came across a semi-grave with a foot protruding. This fact aroused their interest, and they later discovered a half-buried body. They immediately hurried to the Shatin police station to report the affair.

This morning the police informed the *Telegraph*, that as far as they know there was no foundation for a report that the body had been stabbed, or that the two grass-cutters were attracted to the scene by noises the day before, allegedly those made during the committal of the crime.

POLICE DOUBTFUL.

The body is still in the grave but will be removed to the mortuary for a post-mortem examination. Until then it will not be known whether there has been any foul play.

The police do not place much belief in this latter suggestion, believing that local superstition is responsible for the alarm felt by the villagers at a somewhat gruesome discovery.

FLIGHT ACROSS PACIFIC

ANOTHER JAPANESE ATTEMPT

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Tokyo, Sept. 7. The Japanese journal *Hochi Shimbun* announces that a "good-will flight" from Japan to San Francisco via Alaska will be attempted on Saturday next when Commander Homma and two companions will take off from Haneda airport, near Tokyo.

The flight, which is being sponsored by the *Hochi Shimbun* will be made in a 350 h.p. Junkers plane and it is hoped that the aviators will complete the journey within five days.

The newspaper has sponsored two similar attempts, both last year, but they failed owing to unfavourable weather conditions. *Reuter*.

SILVER UP BUT DOLLAR DOWN

MARKET'S EASIER TENDENCY

Although silver is up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning. The opening rate was 1s. 4.3/8d, the same as yesterday, but during the forenoon it fell to 1s. 4.1/4d. The market locally has an easier undertone, and lower rates seem possible.

In London, silver rose 3/16ths on India and China buying. After



The three members of the Lytton Commission who arrived in Hongkong this morning.

EARL OF LYTTON IN HONGKONG

RETICENT ON REPORT

TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

The Lytton Commission's Report on Manchuria will probably be released for publication next week, declared the Earl of Lytton, who arrived in Hongkong aboard the *Gange*, this morning.

Comprising the party are the Earl of Lytton, Conte M. Aldovrandi, the Italian Delegate, General F. R. McCoy, America, who is accompanied by his wife, the Hon. W. W. Astor, Secretary to Lord Lytton, Lt. Wm. L. Biddle, Secretary to General McCoy, and Baron H. U. von Kotze.

During his stay in Hongkong, Lord Lytton and his party will be the guests of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. They were met on arrival by Capt. D. R. M. Cameron, A.D.C., to the G.O.C., British Troops in China, and Captain F. Webb, A.D.C. to the O.A.G.

REPORT NEXT WEEK.

In an interview aboard the *Gange* this morning, Lord Lytton said that the Report of the Commission would arrive in Geneva on September 15. It would be immediately published, and would be distributed to the members of the Council of the League immediately afterwards.

The text and recommendations of the Commission's Report would be released for publication simultaneously in Geneva, Nanking and Tokyo. Copies have been left at Nanking and Tokyo in order that there might be no delay, but the Commission assumed no responsibility for the translation into the Chinese and Japanese languages.

100,000-WORD REPORT.

Lord Lytton admitted that the report was voluminous, and estimated that it would run to approximately 100,000 words.

"We have made certain suggestions to the Council of the League of Nations," said Lord Lytton, in reply to a question, "and we are hoping that the matter will reach a satisfactory settlement. Obviously we are making our recommendations to the Council and not to the parties concerned."

"I hardly think that the report will be considered by the League until the end of October. The ordinary session of the League generally meets on September 1 and sits for about three weeks. This meeting is not being held until the end of the month, and the special session to consider the Commission's Report will not be held until the conclusion of the ordinary session."

PROCEEDING HOME.

"We will disembark from the *Gange* at Venice, and unless I receive a telegram to the contrary, I shall proceed home."

ST. LEGER ODDS

APRIL THE FIFTH AT 33/1

ORWELL'S PRICE SHORTENS

London, Sept. 6. Odds of thirty-three to one are being offered against April the Fifth, the Derby winner, which, after all, is to run in the St. Leger.

Orwell is being heavily backed and her price has shortened, while Violator has replaced Udaipur and Dastur as second favourite.

A suggestion has been made that Dastur, second in two English classics and first in one Irish, is not so fit as she might be and her price has lengthened from 7/1 yesterday to 10/1 to-day.

Another strongly fancied candidate is the French horse *Fog Horn II*. He was beaten a length and a half and a neck in the Grand Prix de Paris, but he beat "out of sight" Royal Dancer who was quite a respectable fourth in the Derby.

FINAL CALL-OVER.

The final call-over at Victoria Club to-day revealed the following odds:

- 3/1 Orwell (taken and offered)
- 13/2 Violator (o. 7/1 taken)
- 7/1 Udaipur (t. and o.)
- 10/1 Dastur (t. and o.)
- 10/1 Louingdale (o. 100/1 t.)
- 100/9 Fog Horn II (t. and o.)
- 20/1 Celebrator (offered)
- 25/1 Firdausi (o. 28/1 taken)
- 28/1 Gainslaw (o. 30/1 taken)
- 33/1 Hesperus (o. 40/1 taken)
- 30/1 April the Fifth (o.)
- 33/1 Silvermere (o.)
- 33/1 Taj Karna (o.)
- 35/1 Royal Dance (t. and o.)
- 35/1 Gavelkind (t. and o.)
- 45/1 Taitaig (t. and o.)
- 66/1 Beneficial (t. and o.)
- 200/1 Will o' the Wisp (t. and o.)

The race is being run at Doncaster, to-morrow, September 7, and the above are the probable starters. *Reuter*.

SHAMEEN JEWEL ROBBERY

OFFICE BOY UNDER ARREST

Shameen, Sept. 6.

Quite a sensation was caused here to-day when it became known that during the week-end thieves had managed to make a big haul of jewellery and money from the strong room of the Shameen office of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

In all, jewellery valued at \$20,000 belonging to the wife of the proprietor, and some \$6,000 in Hongkong and Canton currency were stolen. There were no indications of the door of the strong room having been forced, a circumstance which suggests that the robbery was carried out with the collusion of someone employed by the firm.

Later.

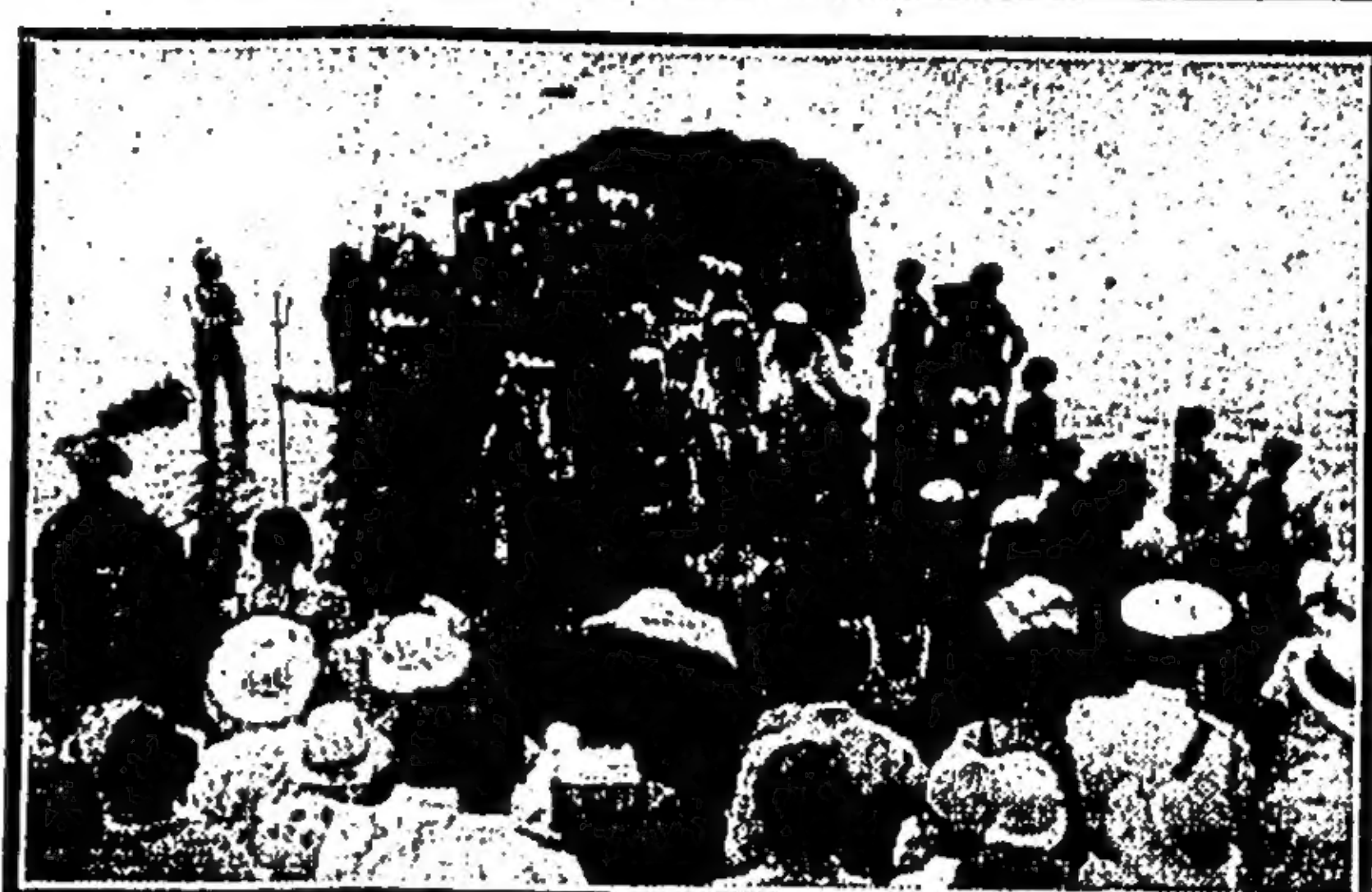
It is now learned that an office-boy employed in the proprietor's department of the firm has been arrested for alleged participation in the robbery. It is stated that the lad managed to secure a key with which he opened the door of the strong room, and that he later handed over the booty to two accomplices, who have so far not been traced.

The arrested youth has been handed over to the Chinese authorities. *Our Own Correspondent*.

NEW MINISTER TO VENEZUELA

MR. E. A. BEELING APPOINTED

London, Sept. 6. H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Edward Ails Beeling, Counsellor in the diploma-



King Neptune, accompanied by his court, making his landing at Repulse Bay yesterday afternoon when to M.C.L. carnival proved a great success. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

JAPANESE OVERTURE REPORTS

CHINA WILL REJECT IF STORY IS TRUE

Nanking, Sept. 7. It is officially announced that no information has been received to confirm a report that the new Japanese Minister to China, Mr. Ariyoshi, is bringing to Nanking proposals for direct Sino-Japanese negotiations for the settlement of the Manchuria dispute.

It is emphasised by official spokesmen that even were the report quite true, it would merely represent Japanese intentions, since the Chinese Government adheres to its original policy of leaving the matter in the hands of the League of Nations. *Reuter*.

LABOUR DEMANDS

PUBLIC CONTROL OF BANKS

JOBLESS VISIT T.U.C. CONGRESS

London, Sept. 6.

A resolution calling upon the Government to adopt a policy leading to the abolition of war debts and reparations and a lowering of tariff barriers, and providing for

the planning on a large scale of developments in housing and in slum clearance at home, the public control of banking and monopoly industries and a tax on land values, was unanimously carried at the Trade Unions Congress at Newcastle.

While the afternoon session was progressing, unemployed marchers appeared outside. A proposal to admit a deputation to address the Congress was defeated, the Secretary of the General Purposes Committee pointing out that the Congress represented the unemployed as well as the employed and had passed a resolution dealing with their grievances. *British Wireless*.

BRITISH STOCKS BUOYANT

COMMODITY MARKET IMPROVES

London, Sept. 6. Although the activity of yesterday, when there were further spirited rises in the miscellaneous market, was not repeated at the opening of the Stock Exchange this morning, the markets continued in an optimistic mood, and in the afternoon they presented a buoyant appearance.

The rise in share values continued to be largely based on the improving state of the market for primary commodities. Favourable

GERMANY'S AIDE MEMOIRE

DEMANDS SETTLEMENT OF EQUALITY ISSUE

CONCILIATORY BUT FIRM

Berlin, Sept. 6.

Firm but conciliatory in tone, Germany's aide memoire to France, issued for publication to-day, is revealed as a not particularly alarming document.

Germany demands equality of armaments with other nations—by a reduction of the armaments of other Powers. She is in fact asking that the terms of the Versailles Treaty be carried out. Germany further declares that she will not participate in any further disarmament conferences until the equality question has been settled.

She refuses to be treated as a second-class State.

SMALL BEGINNINGS.

She will be quite satisfied with small beginnings as she is convinced that the second disarmament convention will result in a reduction for highly-armed nations.

Germany also claims the right to revise her defence system, including the period of military service, the structure of her defence forces and the formation of a special militia. *Reuter*.

BITTER GERMAN COMMENT.

The German press bitterly deplores and sharply criticizes the hostile attitude adopted by most of the Paris newspapers in their comments on the German initiative.

French papers, it is emphasized, have distorted the Note into a German desire for an increase in the strength of the Reichswehr and of her other armaments.

This resentment shown by the French commentaries is, the leading German papers point out, all the more uncalculated, as the German demarche had been anticipated for some time and fore-shadowed by Minister von Schleicher. Special regret is voiced at the fact that the publicity given to the German step by the French Foreign Office constitutes an unfortunate indiscretion calculated to cause undue excitement of public opinion.

ALREADY UNDERSTOOD.

Already, in Lausanne and Geneva it had been agreed, it is stated, that the question of German equality in the matter of armaments, which the statesmen found too difficult to solve in the course of the Reparations and Disarmament Conference, should be subject to diplomatic negotiations between France and Germany before it was to be taken up at the next session of the Disarmament Conference.

MINISTER'S COTTON DISPUTE PLAN

SPECIAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED.

London, Sept. 6.

Sir Henry Beltrami's letter to the parties concerned in the Lancashire cotton dispute offers a means of mediation.

The Minister of Labour advocates the appointment of a special committee in the industry to deal with such matters as wages and conciliation.

He points out that the dispute is apparently due chiefly to a virtual breakdown of the system of collective negotiation and he recommends an early meeting of both sides to discuss the question from this angle. *Reuter*.

TRADE BARRIERS

RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE

BRITISH VIEWS AT CONFERENCE

London, Sept. 6.

General discussion began to-day in the conference of financial and economic experts on the reconstruction of Central and Eastern Europe, at Stresa, Italy, where the delegates of fifteen States are attending.

The principal British delegate, Mr. Joseph Addison, the British Minister at Prague, said that Britain had not come to the conference with her mind already made up, but she was of opinion that the only means of attaining their end was a gradual abolition of all economic barriers.

The exchange system at present in operation was, he said, strangling the economic life of the world.

He agreed with the German delegate that the improvement of international exchanges would lead to an automatic improvement in the financial situation.

M. Georges Bonnet, Chairman of the Stresa Conference, has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister, expressing the respectful homage and loyal esteem of the Conference which was created by the Lausanne Conference of which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was the President.

Mr. MacDonald's reply conveys best wishes to M. Bonnet's colleagues for success "which I am confident will attend their labours under your chairmanship." *British Wireless*.

CONNALLY SHUTS OUT BROWNS

Cleveland Win Double Header at St. Louis

New York, Sept. 6.

After yesterday's orgy of baseball, players had a rest to-day the only teams engaged being Cleveland and St. Louis in the American League. The Indians won both games of a double header. Connally shut out the Browns in the second game, in which Myatt and Averill hit home runs for Cleveland. Results:

St. Louis	3	10	1
Cleveland	4	11	2
St. Louis	0	8	2
Cleveland	6	13	0

League standings follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
New York	95	40	704
Philadelphia	84	54	609
Washington	79	55	590
Cleveland	78	58	574
Detroit	66	66	500
St. Louis	67	77	425
Chicago	42	80	317
Boston	37	98	274

KNIFE CLUE SEQUEL

LEATHER WORKER IN CUSTODY

YOUTH OF 16

An important arrest has been made in connexion with the stabbing affair on the first floor of No. 40, Tung Lo Wan Road, Causeway Bay, early yesterday morning, when Leung Sze-sau, the 15-year-old son of the tenant, Mr. Leung Wing-suen, was stabbed to death and four other members of his household were wounded.

Within 18 hours of the commission of the shocking crime, officers of the Criminal Investigation Department ran to earth a young Chinese who answered, it is claimed, more or less to the description circulated.

The person in custody is a mere stripling of 16. He answers to the name of Li Knap, and has been employed as an apprentice in the leather factory next door to the scene of the crime.

KNIFE CLUE.

The story of the police investigations is interesting as showing the progressive elucidation of a clue with which the police investigators were furnished right from the start.

This clue took the form of a blood-stained knife picked up in the gutter, as if it had been discarded by the murderer when forced into making a headlong jump from the verandah of the flat.

The knife is of a peculiar axe-like shape, and was identified as one used by leather workers.

REVEALING MARKS.

On it were inscribed the characters *Kan Fau Koo*, obviously the firm name of the manufacturers.

Occupying two buildings immediately next to the scene of the crime is a rather extensive factory Nos. 36 and 38, Tung Lo Wan Road, where dressed leather is fashioned into suitcases and the like.

An Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Major, accompanied by a number of subordinates, went into the establishment very shortly after the Police began their inquiries. They asked to be shown the cutting equipment used, and among the instruments produced by the proprietor, were several identical with the axe-shaped knife.

These knives bore the same manufacturers' mark, that of a cutlery works at Canton.

FOUND INJURED.

The Police then discovered that one member of the staff was missing. They were told that the man had "gone out for a walk." A watch was kept on the premises.

Meanwhile, Detective-Sergeant Lo Kwong, sent out with one of the foks to look up a number of addresses at which the missing man might be found, was able after a long day in the streets, to obtain information which led him back to the leather factory.

A leather case in the rear of the establishment was thrown aside, to disclose the fugitive crouching in a pitifully sick condition.

A jacket he was wearing was, it is alleged, covered with blood-stains, and he appeared to be suffering from injuries to the legs, being unable to walk.

Li Knap, the man arrested, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

PLYMOUTH-WIN AT GRIMSBY

YESTERDAY'S HOME FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 6. Three matches were played to-day resulting as follows:

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By W. E. McKenney

Until recently, bridge was classified as a winter pastime, but to-day we find a majority of the popular tournaments in the country being played in the summer time. The All-American championships were played in Cleveland during the month of July. The National Masters' events of the American Bridge League are held at Asbury Park, N.J., during the month of August, and one of the most enjoyable of the summer tournaments is held annually at Conneaut Lake Park, Pa. The following is one of the very interesting hands from this tournament.

▲K-8-7-5	▲A-Q-6-
♥J-10-3	♥3-2
♦10-8-3	♦7-6
♠8-7-3	♠A-Q-
	♠7-4
	♠10-5
▲None	▲J-10-9-4
▲A-K-	♥Q-9-4-2
8-5	♦K-J-5
♦9-6-2	♠K-6
♦A-Q-J-	
9-4-2	

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, passed. West bid one club, which North passed. East made a one-over-one bid of one spade. South passed, and West made a forcing bid of three clubs. East then bid four diamonds. This jump bid over partner's jump indicated a probable slam if the hands would fit, and assured partner command of two suits. West then bid four hearts. East bid five no trump, and West then went to six clubs.

The Play.

We can see that a spade opening would make it easy for the declarer. If North selects the jack of hearts opening, the declarer can easily read the hand.

However, careful card reading was required by Miss Mazie Buie of Washington D.C., who with her partner, Dr. J. C. McClelland of Akron, O., won the pair championship of this tournament, as she received a club opening.

A small club was played from dummy. South played the six, and Miss Buie, the declarer in the West, won the trick with the nine. She now led the ace and king of hearts, noting carefully that North's ten dropped on the second heart trick.

She then ruffed a small heart with dummy's ten of clubs, and North's jack fell. A small spade was returned from dummy, and trumped by the declarer. Two rounds of trumps were taken, and then Miss Buie reasoned that if North held the queen, jack, ten and three of hearts, the heart queen would have been the original opening, so her next play was her small heart, which South was obliged to win with the queen.

South now had to return a diamond or a spade, either of which would give Miss Buie her contract of six clubs.

You will notice that the declarer did not take a gamble on what might prove a losing finesse, but executed a neat position play to make the small slam.

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ROTARY ADDRESSES

Members of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday listened to an address on talking pictures, by the chief Paramount representative in South China, Mr. Kingston Taft Tan.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o presided, and welcomed the following visitors.—Messrs. J. Vandembos (Batavia, Java), Van Schreven (Netherlands Consulate), Chow Ping Tun, C. Y. Chan, Lam Chi Fung and Kingston Taft Tan.

Mr. Vandembos in a brief speech said Rotary was making striking progress in Java, and extended a welcome to any Hongkong Rotarian visiting Java.

"During the past decade," said Mr. Tan, "the talking picture has made a place in the world industry that cannot be overlooked and now it ranks as third in importance in America and plays an almost equally important role in England. It is estimated that the total investments in talking pictures in America to-day is \$2,000,000,000 and it is still growing.

"The talking picture is not merely an entertainment, but it has been recognized as a vital force in the development of science, art, trade and industry as well as creating of good tastes in drama, music and literature."

Proceeding, Mr. Tan said that more than 2,000,000,000 attended cinema houses weekly throughout the world and ninety-two per cent. were adults. Authorities estimated that attendance was growing 15 per cent. yearly.

Mr. Tan gave a historical review of the growth of the film industry. The "Talkie" he contended, did not entirely descend from the radio or the phonograph. It came down through a number of other sciences and devices. Edison, of course, contributed much to the talking picture of to-day, but his contribution came through the phonograph rather than through his own talking picture devices as represented in his kinetophone and his Cameraphone. The incandescent lamp invented by Edison was also an indispensable part of the modern talking picture machine.

Incubation Period.

For the long years the "Talkie", outwardly, stood still and its sudden attainment of commercial success was the culmination of a long period of incubation.

"The 'Talkie' is not a primary development," said Mr. Tan. "It is a connecting link with other growths. In a book of Chinese Philosophy of 2600 B.C. appears our earliest reference to recorded sound. About 4000 B.C., a Chinese potentate wished to send a personal message to a friend. Into a teak-wood box spoke the Prince, and when his distant friend placed an ear to a hole in the box and turned a handle, he listened to the message of his brother Prince. From what we know of the Chinese language of 4000 B.C. this may have been easy!"

The beginning of the sound pictures on film said Mr. Tan came in 1906 when Eugene Augustin Lauste, an electrical engineer, filed an application in London, for a patent which was described as "a new and improved method of a means for simultaneously recording and reproducing movements and sounds." A patent was granted to Lauste in 1906.

On the evening of August 6, 1925, in New York, the Vitaphone Corporation showed "Don Juan",

and on that night a startled audience heard the first commercially successful talking picture in the world.

It is significant to see that the use of talking pictures will have four broad applications in fields not essentially connected with entertainment. The four chief functions of the talking pictures are science, education, commerce and social life.

Opportunity in China.

"China," said Mr. Tan, "is one of the greatest fields in the near future for the use of the talking picture. Although we use a common written language, we have many dialects in different provinces. The talking will prove a powerful instrument for the mass movement of the uniformity in speech in China. Undoubtedly, it will be a stepping-stone to national solidarity."

Through talking pictures, he continued, revolutionary changes will be brought about in the handling of political campaigns, already talking pictures have been used in connexion with the last national political campaign in America, when President Hoover and Governor Smith spoke through this medium to a thousand audiences throughout the country.

A review of the statistical records indicates that there are 21,000 motion picture houses in the United States, 27,000 in Europe, about 4,000 in Far East, 3,700 in Latin America, 1,100 in Canada; 650 in Africa; and 150 in Near East.

At the present time there are less than 200 motion picture theatres in China. There is one motion picture theatre for every 5,000 people in the United States, and only one for every 2,000,000 in China.

Back From Holidays.

Before calling upon Sir William Hornell to thank the speaker, the Chairman welcomed Sir William back to Hongkong after his holidays in Japan.

In a characteristically witty speech, Sir William thanked the speaker.

"When I was in Japan," he said, "I had hoped to attend Rotary meetings, but Rotary had not penetrated to the mountains where I was living. I arrived in Yokohama on the afternoon of the day when the Rotary lunch was held, and did not have much time to discuss Rotary with anyone. I met a hard working officer who was Reuters' agent in Tokyo. He told me he had been a member of the Tokyo Rotary Club and such was the enthusiastic spirit of the club for collecting subscriptions that he, being a poor man, had to fall out. I understand we do not intend to repeat the mistake here.

"I am glad indeed to see that during the summer months, which are always trying, the Hongkong Rotary Club has maintained its vigour. The Bulletin, which I have been able to read since my return, certainly shows no loss of life. I have suggested to the editor of the Bulletin that before long, if he went on at this rate, he would probably be offered a seat on the staff of Punch, but on second thoughts I am not sure at all that he would not find himself more at home on the staff of the Sporting Times.

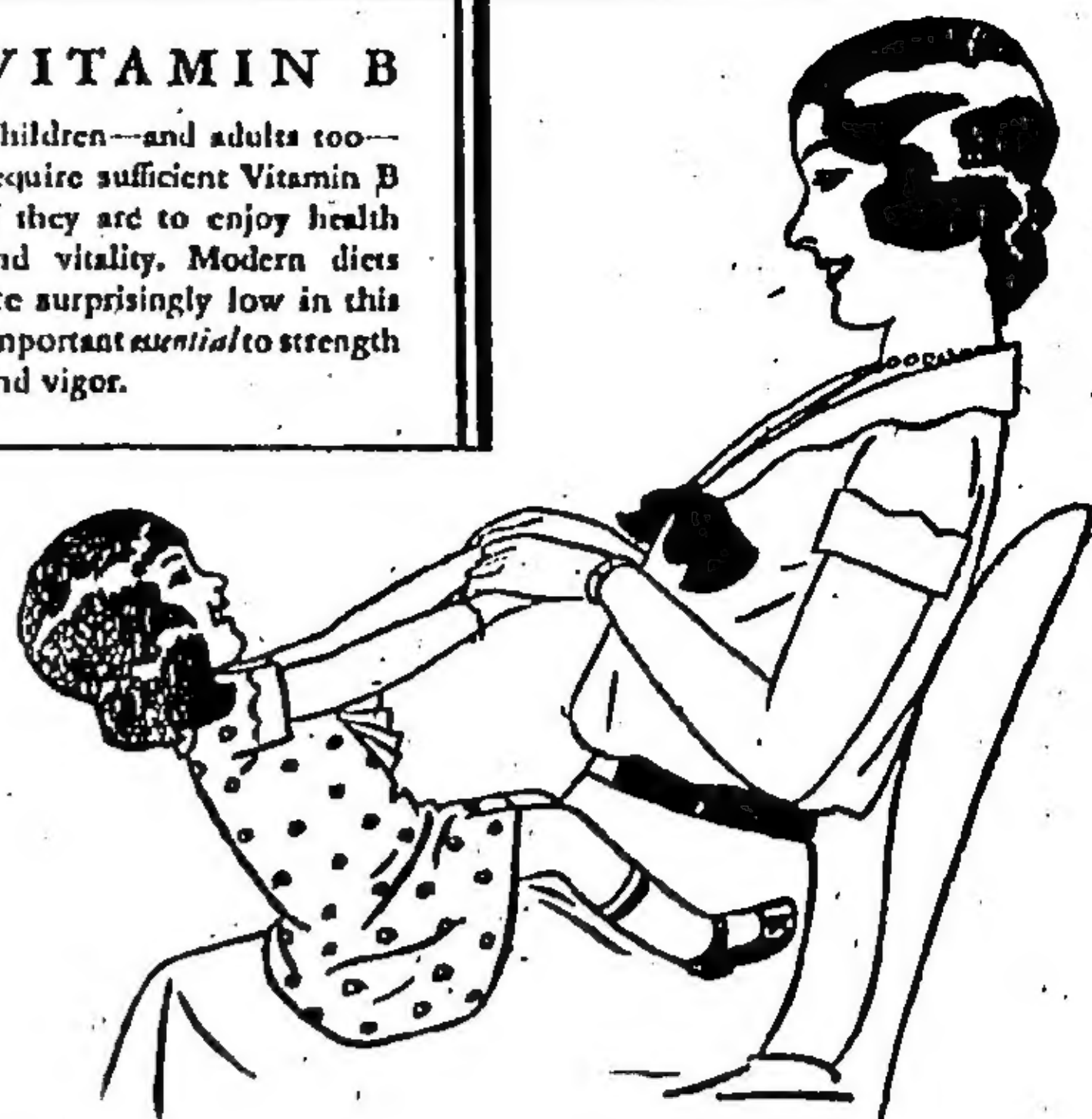
No Need for Personages.

"Coming to the paper itself, I must confess that all this talk of scientific advance somewhat frightens me. I rather gather that if Mr. Tan and his fellow workers had their way there will be no necessity for Vice-Chancellors and Professors at the University, and the Dean will become a superfluous. Instead of a popular Dean and a harassed Vice-Chancellor we would have a figure on the talking screen—a sort of ventriloquist—to do their work.

"I gather from Mr. Tan's talk that Rotary was known in China—not Rotary, I mean Talkies—4,000 years before the Christian era. I

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suppose we can now regard ourselves as condemned to death with an indefinite reprieve.

"Turning to the figures of Rotary—I mean talking films—the industry seems a valuable one. I must confess that some of the talking pictures I have seen reminded me of a thunderstorm in a tin shed, and a flash of India's legs in the air. Still things are pro-

gressing (laughter) and we only have to look at the pictures on the wall to be assured of that and it is undoubtedly a very great boon for exiles like us to be able to listen to voices and plays produced in London and reproduced on the talking screen."

Sir William moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was carried by acclamation.

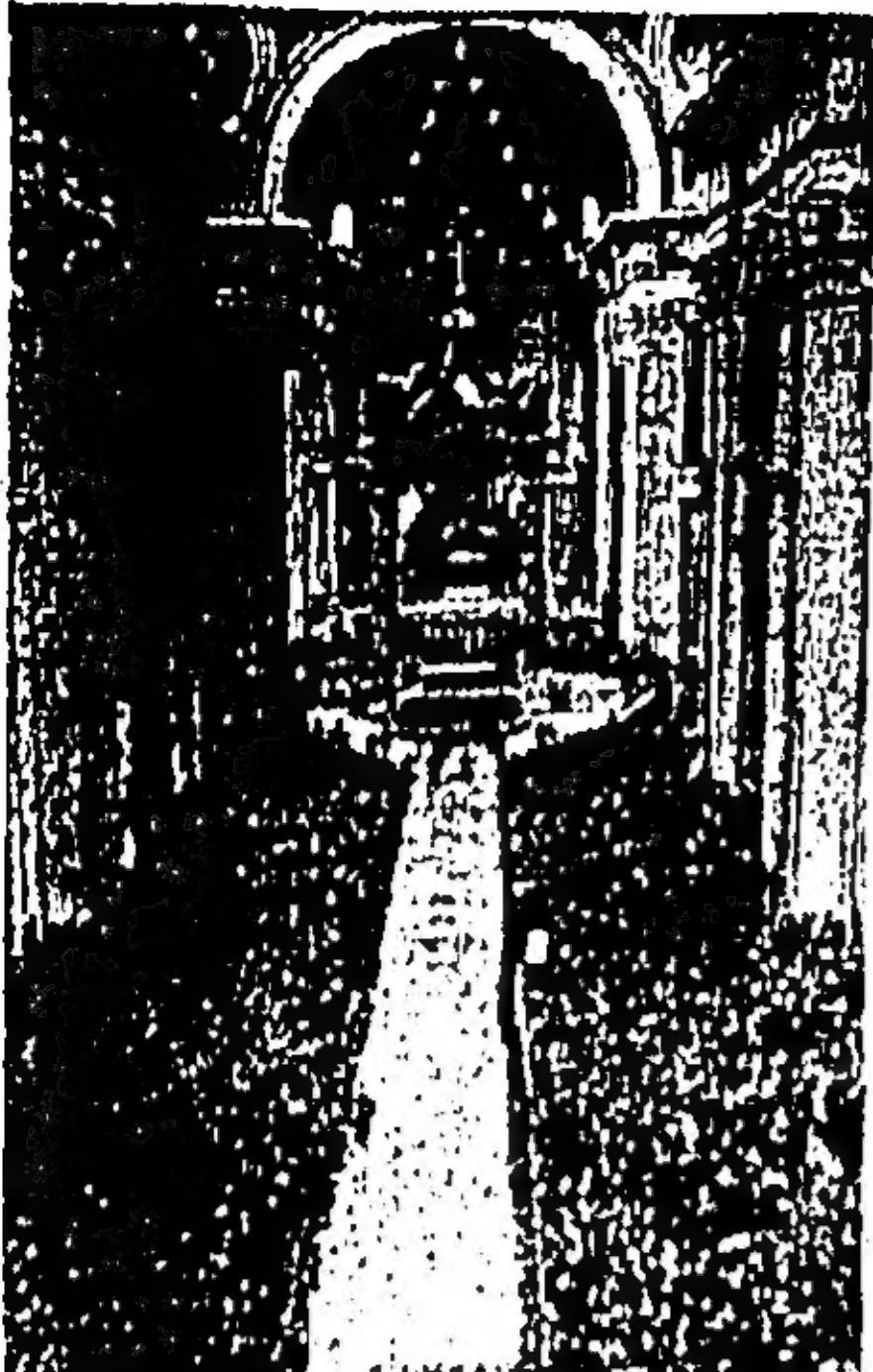
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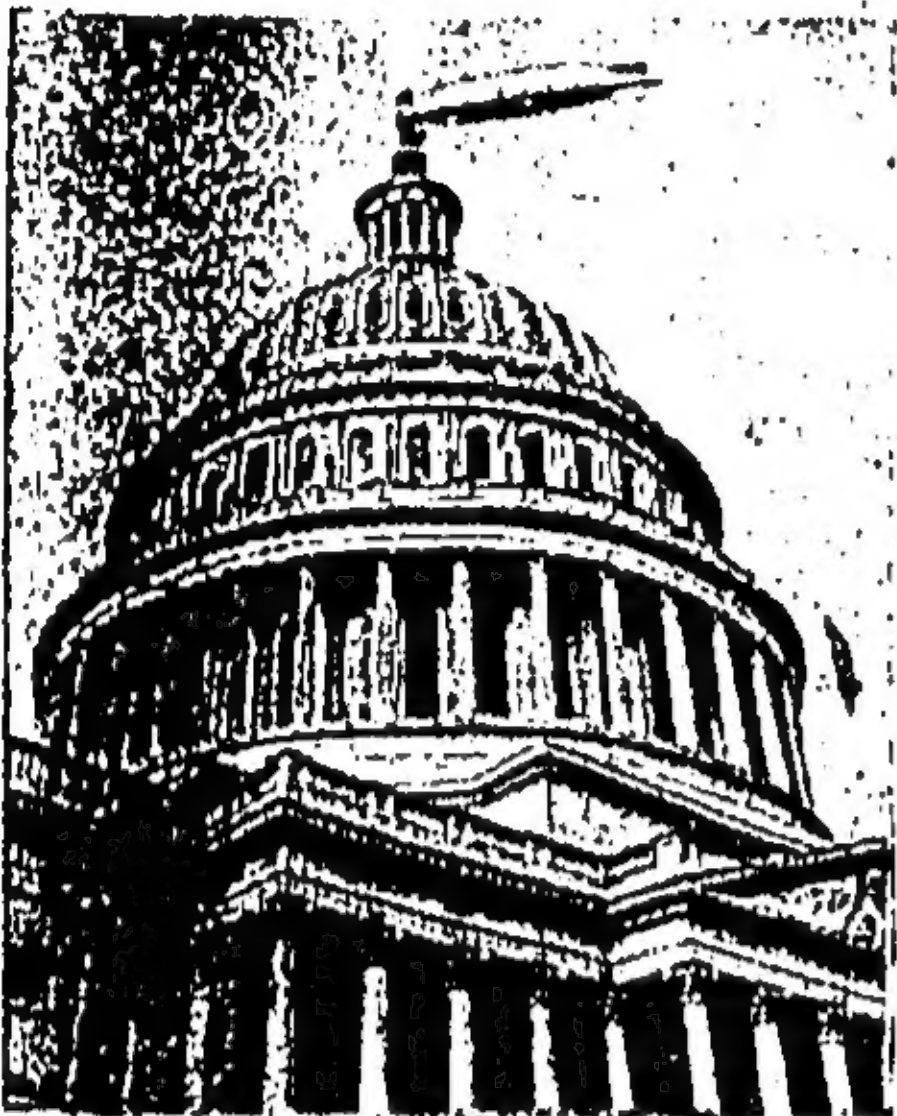


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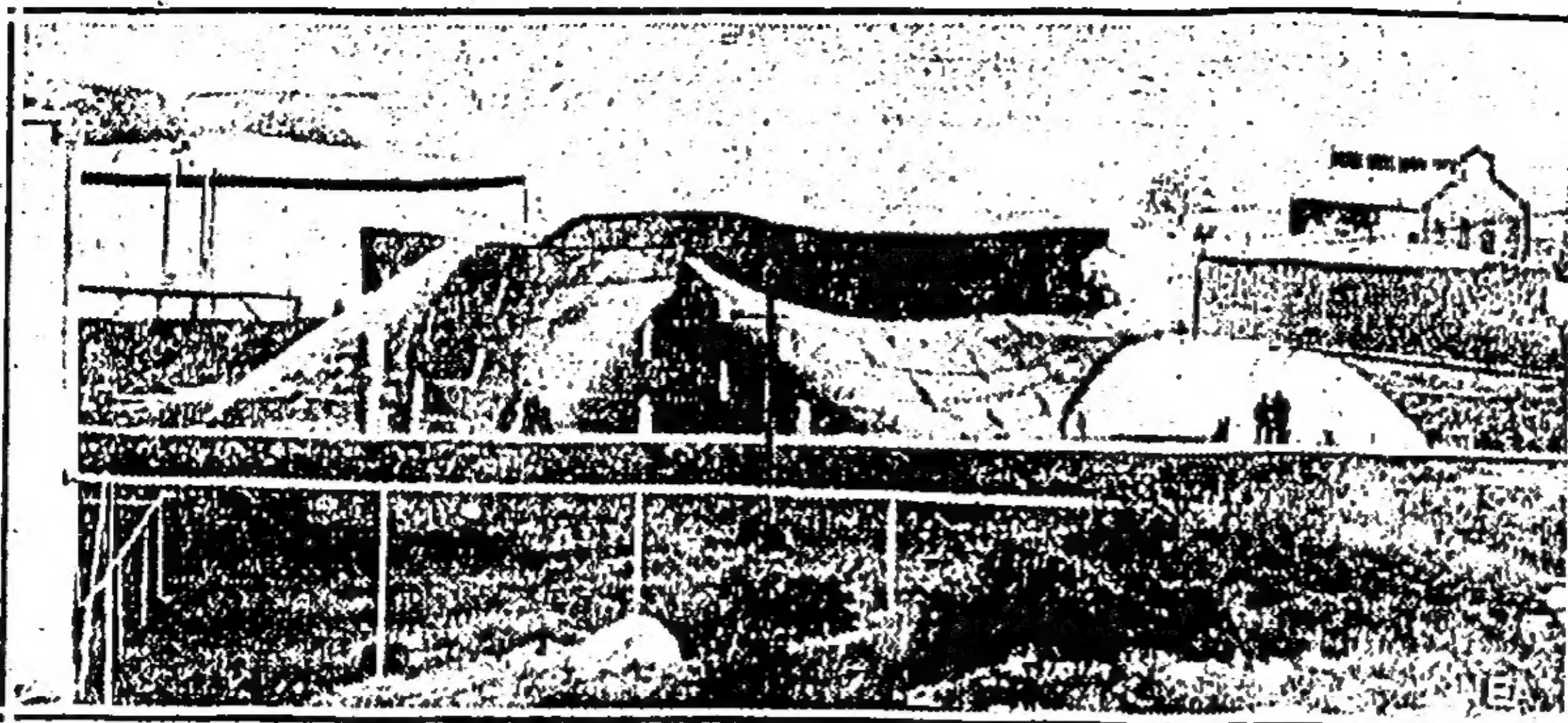
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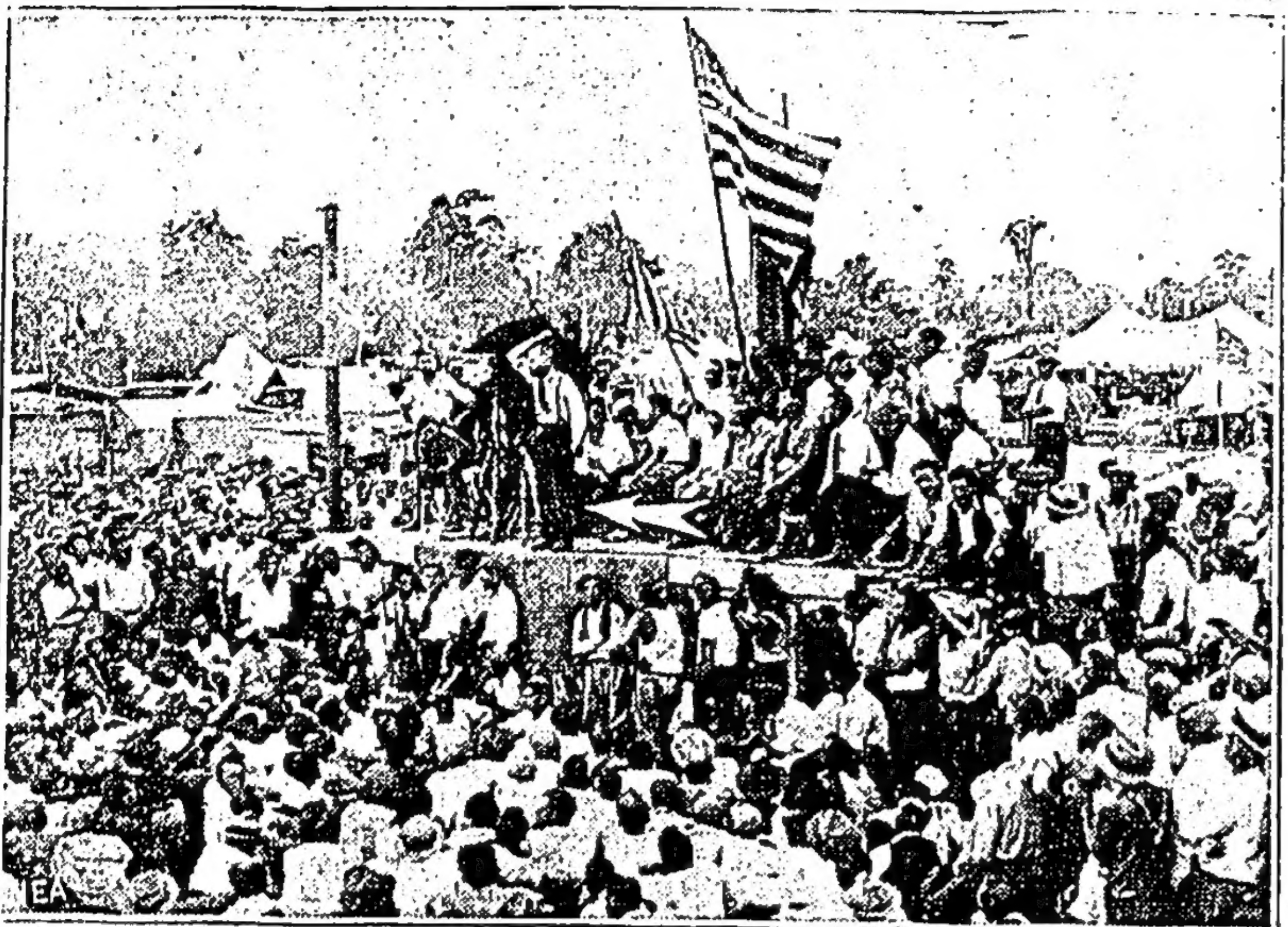
Mass being celebrated in St. Peter's, Rome, where a loud-speaker has enabled the service to be heard clearly all over the vast church.



The U.S.S. Akron appears to be moved over the Capitol in this picture. The impression is, of course, false.



A flash of flame and an explosion that terrified the town of Braintree, left only this crumpled shell of a huge gas tank at the plant of the Cities Service Company. Seven workmen were injured.



General Smedley D. Butler is shown indicated by arrow making a fiery speech before 16,000 ex-service men at their camp on the outskirts of the capital. A Marine officer's statement that the veterans who failed to stick together were "no good."



Greta Garbo is back in Sweden and the famous star has received so much attention that she is going about "in disguise" as the above photo illustrates.



Countess Ciano, wife of the Italian Minister in China, with her son Benito, named after her father, Signor Mussolini.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty fifteen-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan and then, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her. They are married and Cherry for the first time finds what it means to lack money. They take a cheap apartment and her struggles with housework and dishwashing. Dixie Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Pearson, also on the News.

After several weeks, Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl is called home and there is a reconciliation with her parents but bride will not allow her to accept financial aid from them. When Mrs. Dixon is stronger and her husband leaves for several months at the seashore.

July brings an intense heat wave. Friends invite Cherry and Dan to a swimming party at a nearby resort. Dan is delayed at the office and Cherry sets out with Pearson in his car. A heavy rainstorm overtakes them and they face their way. At last they reach an old mansion and take shelter there. Pearson suddenly tells Cherry he loves her.

CHAPTER XXXIII

Cherry drew back. "Don't, Max!" she cried. "You mustn't! Oh—how could you say such things?"

"Why shouldn't I say them? They're true! I've wanted to tell you for a long time! Couldn't you guess how I cared, Cherry? Didn't you know it?"

The girl was on her feet. Pearson would have caught her to him but she pushed him away. "Don't, Max!" she insisted. "Please—!"

She stood there facing him. The dark eyes seemed almost black in her suddenly pale face. There was terror and amazement written on Cherry's face. All at once she whirled abruptly, walked to the window and stood with her back toward Pearson.

There was silence. Then Cherry turned. "I thought you were Dan's friend," she said slowly. "I supposed you were all the things he thinks you are—loyal and honourable and—"

He stopped her. "You needn't say any more," Pearson said, rising. "I just lost my head for a few minutes. I hope you'll forget all about it—and don't worry that I'll bother you again."

Pearson's face was white, too. He left her, striding with long steps into the adjoining room.

Miserably Cherry sat before the counter, resting her chin in her hands. What a night! Who could have foreseen that the outing on which she had set forth so eagerly a few hours before could end like this? She tried to tell herself these things were not true. Pearson had not made that wild declaration. She was not alone with him in an out of the way oil station miles from home with the rain coming down in torrents and the roads flooded. Oh, where was Dan? Why didn't he help her—?

The tears welled in Cherry's eyes. She brushed them aside, rose and went to the doorway.

Pearson was sitting on a box calmly smoking a cigarette. The youth in charge of the oil station was talking and Pearson seemed to

sharp tattoo on the window pane. The fire had gone out and the room was becoming cold. She picked up Max's raincoat and drew it around her. Then she sat for a long while staring out at the storm.

Pearson did not return. It was the other young man who finally appeared in the doorway.

"Storm's letting up some," he announced. "He says if you're willing he'll try to make Scott Junction. You may be able to telephone from there."

Cherry hesitated. "Do you think it's safe?"

"Well, the car seems to be all right. The road will be bad but by driving carefully and going slow you ought to be able to get there."

Cherry was on her feet. "I suppose we'd better try it," she said. "We certainly can't stay here."

Ten minutes later she and Pearson were in the car. The motor sputtered, then settled down to a steady purr and they were off in the darkness.

It was difficult driving. Pearson and Cherry both kept their eyes on the road ahead. It was still raining, the drops coming down in a steady drizzle. The road that had been caked with dust before the rain was slippery and treacherous now. Part of the time Cherry could see only a few feet ahead.

There was little conversation. Pearson was intent on his driving and the girl had no wish to divert him. Once he spoke of a noise in the mechanism of the car.

"Doesn't sound right," he said. "Well, if the old bus can get us through this I guess she'll deserve a little garage attention."

Cherry listened. There was a new prospect of danger. "You don't think it's anything serious, do you?" she asked.

Pearson gave her a quick glance. "Not unless it gets worse," he answered shortly. His gaze returned to the road ahead.

How different he was from the eager, impetuous Max of a short time ago. Cherry, relieved, was nevertheless puzzled at the change. Max's manner was completely impersonal. He scarcely seemed to know she was there. Once or twice his absorption seemed almost rude. She asked the time and was told it was almost 10 o'clock. After that they settled down to a long silence. It was Cherry who cried out at the first sign of lights.

"Look, Max!" she exclaimed. "Do you suppose that's Scott Junction?"

Oh, if we can only telephone—

It was the junction, a rural neighborhood including half a dozen stores, a garage and filling station. Pearson halted the car in front of the garage and went inside.

"There's a telephone," he announced when he returned a few minutes later. "Do you want to

been walled off as an office. Inside this dreary, dimly lighted place they waited. The operator reported Dan was not at the apartment. They called the News office.

Five minutes later Cherry was calling eagerly. "Is that you, Dan? Oh, I'm glad to hear your voice! No, we're not at Willow Lake. The storm caught us and we missed the road. We're at a place called Scott Junction. Yes, of course, we're all right only I've worried! What? you didn't start out? Yes, dear, I can hear you. Yes, we're coming back. You'll wait at the office? All right. Wait a minute—Max wants to talk to you."

It was well after midnight when the mud splattered roadster drew up before the office of the Wellington News. The rain had stopped at last.

Dan Phillips pulled the door of the car open. "Cherry!" he exclaimed. "Lord, what a time you must have had!" He grinned from the girl to Pearson. "Say, you two certainly look as though you'd had a soaking."

"Climb in," said Pearson. "I think Cherry's anxious to get home."

They related their adventures during the brief ride. Cherry let Pearson do most of the talking. Phillips was sympathetic. He explained that the storm had started just as Beach and he were ready to set out.

"But how did you lose the way?" he asked.

"I guess I was thinking about the storm and took a wrong turn," Pearson explained. "I've only driven that road twice. It was a dumb thing to do, I'll admit. Cherry's half-frozen. She'd better get into some warm clothes and have something to drink."

"Come up for a while," Phillips urged. The car had stopped in front of the apartment.

"No thanks. Want to be getting on to my own place. I'll call you in the morning, Dan. Goodnight, Mrs. Phillips."

Cherry could not see Pearson's face in the darkness. She said, "Goodnight," and followed Dan up the steps.

It was so good to be home again! The little apartment had never been a more welcome sight. Cherry paused on the threshold as Dan snuggled on the living room light.

"I was afraid we'd never get here," she said. "Oh, Dan, it was an awful trip!"

"Never mind about that now, honey. I was worried about you, too, until your call came. Better get into some other clothes. Is there anything in the place to eat? All I had was a couple of sandwiches."

Cherry discarded her rumpled frock for a warm negligee. She combed out her hair and got into comfortable slippers. When she returned to the living room the fragrant odor of coffee was in the air. Dan had a flame in the gas stove and was rummaging about a shelf that held supplies.

"There's rye bread," Cherry informed him, "and cheese and a can



These four police officers who took part in the questioning of Hyman Stark, suspected bandit, before he died of a fractured larynx, have been held on murder charges. Left to right are Detective Zander, Detective Pearson, Lieut. Mayforth, and Detective Wessner. Thirteen members of the force, under suspicion in connection with the prisoner's death, were charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice and seven were held on assault charges.

and set out their midnight lunch. It contained all the indigestible favourites. Dan had made the coffee strong. He found dill pickles and insisted on adding them to the menu. There was thick cream for the coffee and each of them drank two cups.

Cherry felt Dan's arm around her. She snuggled close. "I shouldn't have gone without you," she whispered. "I'll never do it again. Oh, Dan, you don't know how frightened I was!"

He didn't and he never would. Cherry was thinking of Pearson's astounding announcement.

Dan said easily, "Don't think about it, Cherry. It's all over now."

But was it?

They spent a lazy Sunday together. The day was divinely cool. They had a late breakfast and sat about the house reading the newspapers until the middle of the afternoon. Then Dan went out for a time and returned to take Cherry to dinner. They finished the evening with a bus ride—a treat they had not indulged in for weeks.

Three days of uneventful calm followed. The heat wave seemed to be definitely broken. Cherry did not see Max Pearson, tried not to think about him. She kept busy with housework. Dixie Shannon was away on her vacation and Pinky, the kitten, was Cherry's only companion.

On Wednesday evening she prepared a dinner that was one of Dan's favourites—pork chops stuffed with dressing, broccoli and a fruit salad. She noticed with disappointment that he did not seem to be eating.

"There's anything wrong with

MUTINY ON LINER

TWO HUNDRED OF CREW TO BE PROSECUTED

Rotterdam, Sept. 6. Two hundred members of the crew of the Holland-America liner Rotterdam are to be prosecuted for allegedly disobeying orders. When the ship arrived at 5 a.m. to-day, she was escorted by the mine-layer, Meerlant.

The police arrested nine foreign members of the crew on a charge of mutinous conduct, but allowed the Dutch members to return to their homes.—Reuter.

she said, "You're not eating, Dan. What's the matter? Aren't you feeling well?"

"I'm feeling well enough," he assured her but he pushed back his chair. "Not hungry, I guess."

"Lord, Cherry!" he went on again in a burst of impatience, "don't you get sick of this sort of life? Aren't you fed up on it?"

"Why, Dan, what do you mean?"

"The same old thing over and over. Day after day! I've had enough of it. I want to get out of this town!"

The girl was horrified. "But we can't, Dan! You don't—oh, you don't really mean what you're saying, do you?"

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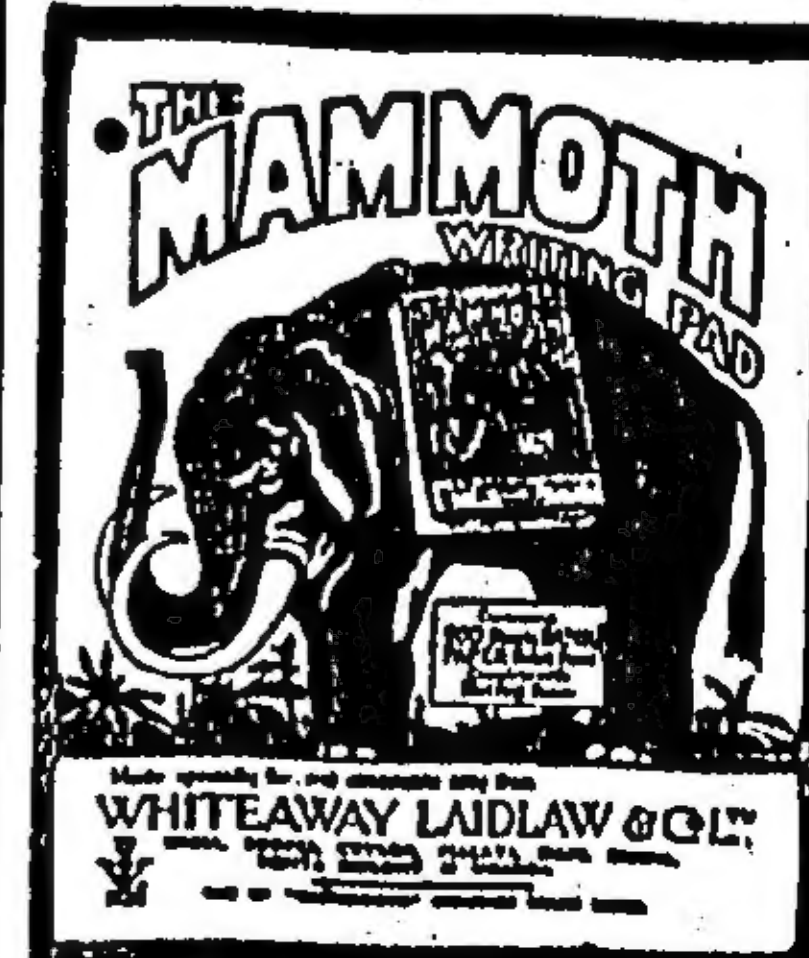
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FOURTH DEGREE FOR WITNESSES

Chicago, Aug. 9.
A drug which it is claimed compels the person to whom it is administered to speak the truth will be given by the Chicago police to Dr. William O'Brien, whom they suspect of not telling all he knows about his wife's death.

Dr. O'Brien has already submitted to a test by a lie-detector apparatus, but this, it is said, gives only negative reactions.

The police declined to-day to give the name of the drug they propose using, but said it was similar to that employed to induce twilight sleep. Describing it as a truth serum, they suggested it would be injected by a hypodermic needle. Under its influence they hoped the doctor would tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Hours of ordinary questioning have failed to shake his story that he found his wife dead, apparently as the result of an overdose of sedative. But burns were found on her mouth, and poison, as well as a sedative drug, in her body. A suicide note purporting to be written by Mrs. O'Brien has been declared a forgery.

TO SLOW MUSIC

"LAMP-POST HANGING" FOR OFFICIALS

A suggestion that education officials who failed to make proper provision for the teaching of music should be "strung up on lamp-posts" was made by Mr. Geoffrey Shaw, His Majesty's Inspector of Music, speaking at the Summer Course on Music at Oxford.

"I do not know why it is that education authorities think music can be taught without any apparatus," he said. "They grudge books, pianos, blackboards and everything. Yet if a firm started a course in the steel industry they would be quite willing to spend \$200 on apparatus. Poor music, however, is really the Cinderella of all subjects. It gets very shabby treatment and the fault is that of you teachers. We always have resolutions about things which are comparatively unimportant, but this is a thing of real importance.

"You ought to string up on lamp-posts your education officials if they did not give you books. It then would be seen that you are taking things seriously and their successors would be more lenient."

EXPLOSION IN SPEED BOAT

PASSENGERS FLUNG INTO THE WATER

Five passengers were flung into the water during an explosion in the speed-boat Dolphin, as it was leaving Britannia Pier, Great Yarmouth.

Three passengers were pulled on to the steps of the pier, and the two others were taken ashore in a rowing boat. One sustained a cut forehead and was taken to hospital, but two girl passengers, after being given restoratives at the hospital, were able to return to their lodgings.

The explosion, which was followed by fire, occurred at the rear end of the boat near the petrol tank.

The boat had been running at Yarmouth for the last three summers. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

After the explosion the boat drifted into shallow water off the beach, where the fire gradually burned out.

TEACHERS AND THEIR WORK

NEED OF PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATIONS

The suggestion that teachers did not make enough use of the geography of their localities in teaching this subject was made by Mr. Ernest Young at the City of London Vacation Course in Education. "Near my home in the country is a little tributary which runs into a river," he said. "It would make an excellent practical illustration for a geography lesson. When I asked the headmistress of the local school if her children had ever been taken to see it, she replied, 'No,' yet this natural tributary is only a stone's throw from the school. The country teacher has numerous advantages of this kind and she generally neglects them."

Professor H. A. S. Wortley, Professor of Education and Head of the Teachers' Training Department at University College, Nottingham, raised the question of mental alertness on the part of teachers.

"In my experience," he stated, "I have seen men and women of 30 who are lacking in mental alertness, probably because they have no sense of vocation, and I have also seen men and women of 65 as mentally alert as at any other time in their lives. This is because they have a real sense of vocation."

Professor Wortley, referring to criticism levelled at the school methods of to-day, stated that it had been said that they did not teach the three "R's" as soundly as did the schools of 20 or 30 years ago.

"There is a great danger of generalisation in one's criticism of education," he added. "As far as I know there has been no large scale investigation which confirms the reports of our critics."

HOUSE NUMBERS IN LONDON

STRANGERS HUNT TO BE MADE EASIER

The cryptic street sign is doomed in Bloomsbury.

The street sign in general use is good enough for little country towns where everyone knows every house by heart. But in London, everyone is a stranger as soon as he leaves his own haunts, and almost everyone in Bloomsbury is a stranger in any case.

For them the old-fashioned street sign showing the name of the street at corners, sometimes merely sheds additional darkness on the problem of finding a particular house.

Motorists slow down to glimpse the minute number on a front-door, and impede traffic, omnibus passengers get off at the wrong end of the street, perhaps half-a-mile from the number they want, others walk the wrong way, and no one is able to give the ready information.

For this reason Holborn Borough Council has decided that in future every street sign in their territory shall not only name the street but shall indicate also the numbers as far as the next corner. Every new sign put up to replace faded or aged ones will give this information.

If the scheme is as helpful as it is expected to prove, every street in London soon may display its house-numbers at corners instead of keeping them dark, as at present.

Berlin's Example.
A variant of this system has been universally adopted in Berlin. At every street-corner there is a signpost with hands pointing along the streets.

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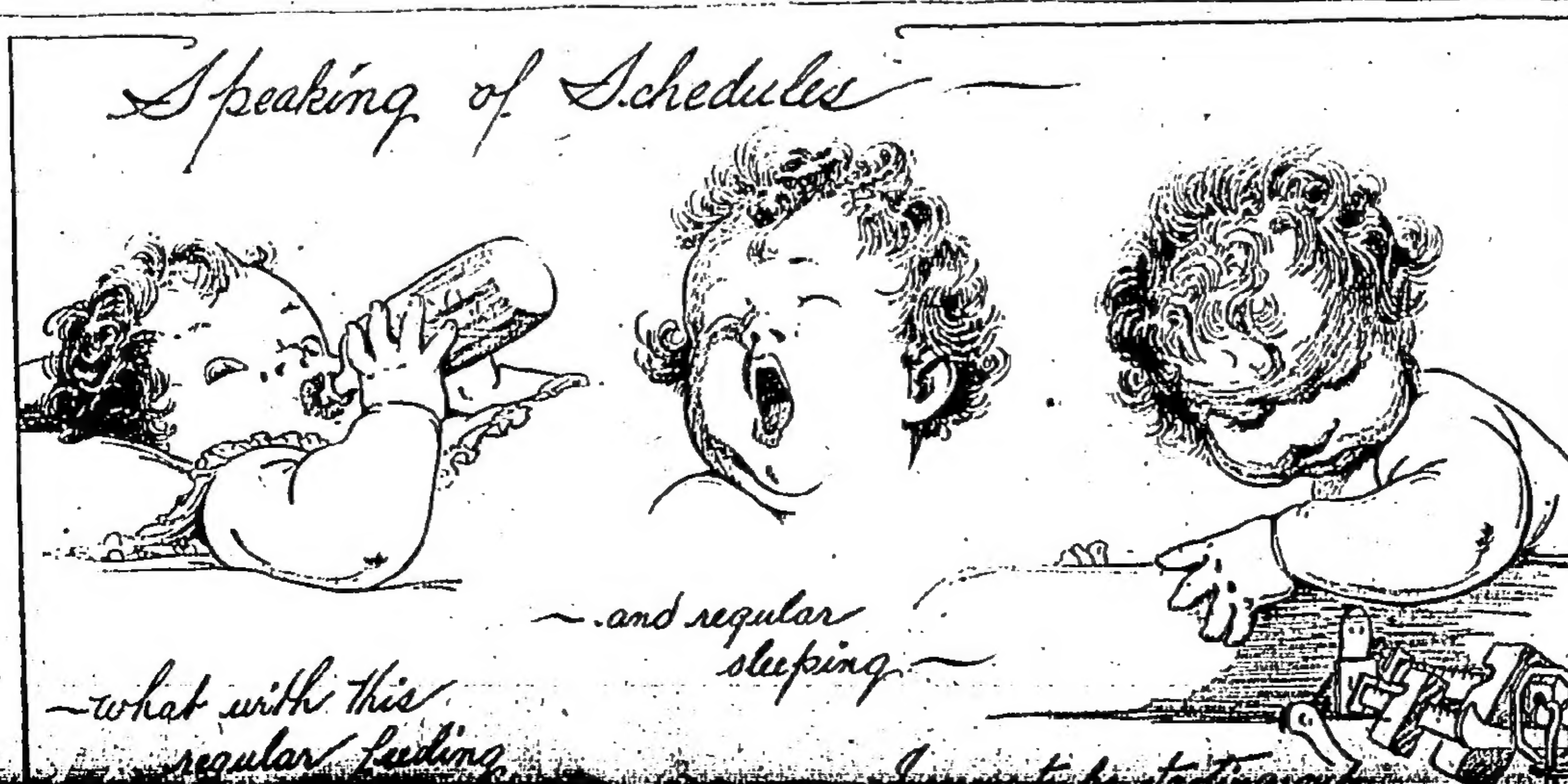
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Gango	Wed., Sept. 7.
	K. P. O.	
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	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 7, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 7, 4.30 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi 29th Sept.)	
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Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Kwoyang Thurs.	Thurs., Sept. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Kutsang	Thurs., Sept. 8.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Letters	Thurs., Sept. 8, 1 p.m.
	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 8, 3 p.m.
	Kingyuan	Thurs., Sept. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Sept. 9.
Amoy	Parcels	8th, 5 p.m.
Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Registration	9th, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	9th, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th Sept.)	
Haihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kuangchow	Fri., Sept. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 9, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Malwa	Sat., Sept. 10.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels,	Sept. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 10, 9 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 10, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels,	Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 10, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 10, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th October.)	
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Huechow	Sun., Sept. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Sept. 11, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., "Central and "South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Heian Maru	Mon., Sept. 12.
	Reg.,	Sept. 12, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 3rd October.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco	President Lincoln	Tues., Sept. 13.
	Parcels,	Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 13, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 13, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 4th October)	
Batavia	Tjansroca	Tues., Sept. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mauang	Tue., Sept. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Chenonceaux	Tues., Sept. 13.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 13, 11 a.m.
	Letters	Sept. 13, 11 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 13, 11.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 13, 12 noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Sept. 13, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Sept. 13, 1 p.m.
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 Chartered Bank, \$133 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$21 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$29 1/4 n.
 East Asia, \$109 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
 China O. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.
 Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
 Union Ins., \$470 n.
 China Underwriters, \$2.90 n.
 China Fire, \$620 n.
 H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
 International Asace, Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$26 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2 n.
 Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$35 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
 Shell (Bearer) 51/10 1/2 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$20 3/4 n.

Mining.
 Benguet, \$16 1/2 n.
 Kailans, 25/6 n.
 Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
 S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
 Raubs, \$40 1/4 n.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$1.95 sa.
 Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. K. Wharves, \$140 sa.
 H.K. & W. Docks, \$25 n.
 S. China Motors, \$10 n.
 S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
 Providentia (old), \$4.85 sa.
 Providentia (new), \$2.30 n.
 Hongkows, Tls. 216 n.
 New Engineering, Tls. 524 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 87 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 Hotels (old), \$10.40 b.
 Hotels (new), \$10 b.
 H.K. Lands, \$75 1/2 sa.
 S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 1/2 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
 Humphreys, \$16 sa.
 H.K. Realities, \$8.80 b.
 Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
 China Realities, \$105 n.
 China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
 China Debentures, Tls. 96 1/2 n.

Cottons.
 Two Cottons, Tls. 14 s.
 S'hai Cottons, Tls. 63 1/2 n.
 Zong-Sing, Tls. 11.10 n.
 Wing On Textiles (S.) \$140 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$22.10 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 b.
 Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 b.
 Star Ferries, \$92 n.
 Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$35 1/2 n.
 Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$31 n.
 China Lights (old), \$15.45 b.
 China Lights (new), \$15 1/2 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$74 n.
 Macao Electric, \$24 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
 Telephones (P.P.), \$28 n.
 Telephones (P.P.), \$22.20 sa.
 China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
 Singapore Trams, 2/- n.
 Singapore Pref., 14/- n.

Industrials.
 Malayan Sugars, \$26 b.
 Cold: Mac, (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
 Cold: Mac, (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.
 Canton Tees, \$5 1/2 b.
 Cements (com.), \$13.10 b.
 Cements (old), \$9 1/2 b.
 Cements (new), \$7 1/2 n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$12.95 sa.
 Agricultural, \$10 1/4 n.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$27.75 n.
 Watsons (old), \$12 1/2 s.
 Watsons (new), \$12 n.
 Der. A. Wines, \$1 n.
 Lane Crawfords, \$5.25 n.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Sinceres, \$16 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$2.35 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$265 n.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$193 1/2 b.
 Entertainments, \$13 1/2 n.
 S. C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
 United Theatres, Tls. 5 1/4 b.
 Macao "Greyhound", \$10 n.
 Constructions (old), \$6.70 b.
 Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.
 B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$60 1/2 n.
 H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% pre. n.
 Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 n.
 China Sports, \$10 n.



THE WORLD OF WOMEN



BEADS.

Hints for Cleaning Them.

Bead necklaces will repay a thorough cleaning. As the various kinds require different treatment, the following hints on their care will be helpful.

Amber beads should be washed in milk and then polished with a chamois leather.

Coral will look fresh after a treatment of olive oil. Rub the beads all over with this and then polish with a chamois.

Pearls, other than real ones, should not be cleaned except by polishing with a silk handkerchief.

Real pearls will keep in better condition if they are put into a box of powdered magnesite every week or two. They should be left in this for 12 hours.

To clean ivory beads, mix some powdered whitening into a paste with lemon juice. Spread this over the beads and leave until dry, when they should be polished with a soft duster. If the beads are carved, use a soft nail brush.

Glass or china beads should be removed from their string and washed in warm, soapy water.

For Wooden Ones

Soiled wooden beads will soon be clean again if they are rubbed in powdered magnesite and polished with silk.

A paste necklet can be cleaned by washing in soapy water. After washing it should be rinsed in clean water, dipped in methylated spirit, and hung out of doors to dry. Paste must not be rubbed at all.



Her face and figure have appeared on artist's drawings in hundreds of national advertisements. And here you see pretty Janet Hutchison, well known model, as she appeared before the camera's eye at the Gipsy Trail Club, Carmel, N. Y.



By Joan Savoy.

White evening gowns have had such a lucky season that charming gowns which match the moonlight are ranking first in the new autumn styles.

This frock uses white canton crepe, in a crinkled pattern. It fits closely over the hips, and flairs at the bottom of the skirt in a long, graceful manner.

Ombre broadcloth velvet, which shades from lipstick to white, adds the most exciting touch to the gown. This velvet folds softly where it crosses in front, at a low neckline, and goes around the waist where it loops in a tie at the back waistline.

BEAUTY HINTS.

A Beauty Bath.

You shouldn't bathe just to get clean.

Noble and necessary as that is, there are so many beauty baths you can take that you should let your imagination fly every now and then and indulge in one.

First, your bath should be delicately coloured. There are all kinds of bath salts that colour the water an aquamarine, a rosy pink, a refreshing green or a sunny yellow. Suit yourself!

Second, your bath should be fragrant as pine woods, if that odour pleases you more than flowers. Have you ever tried some of the pine needle tablets or the fir salts? Honestly, when you go into your bathroom, where your bath is drawn, you'll find your old lungs swelling out just the way they do when you hit a pine forest and its pungent freshness first assaults your nostrils.

Third, you should indulge in soap that is a pleasure to use. This soap can be anything from one of those luxurious floating tubs that cost something and look it to a single-appealing cake of bland, pleasant soap that suds easily, is soft enough to be caressing and fragrant enough to make you want to keep smelling it the way you do flowers.

Get a bath mitt, or a long-handled brush, have a nail brush handy, take plenty of time and loll at your ease in this relaxing atmosphere.

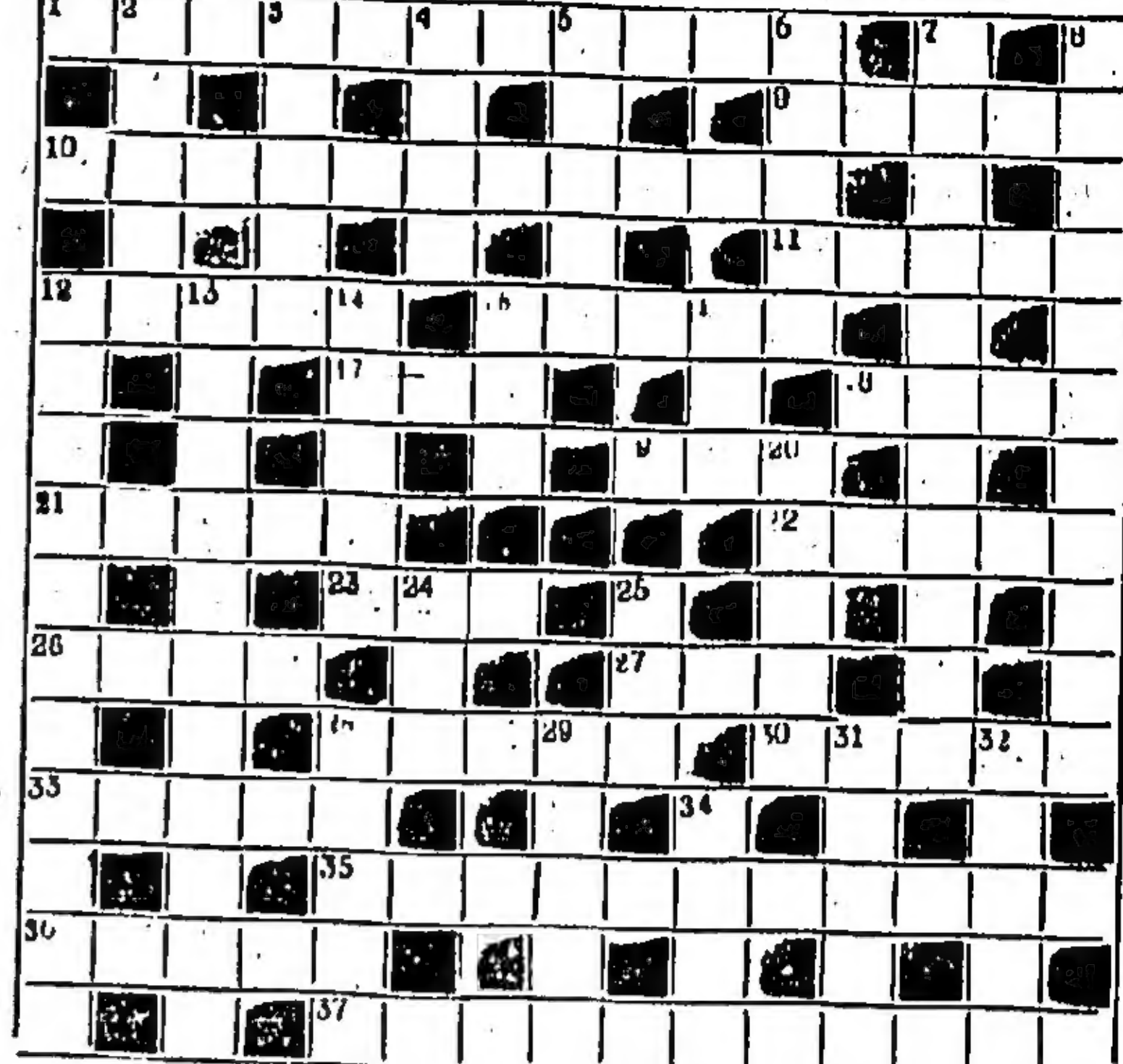
A half hour is nothing to allow for this type of bath. Take it in the evening, when you can take your time to it and when you actually enjoy it.

Let your mind wander to the very nicest situation you have ever found yourself in. Feel like a heroine of some grand movie or story. Imagine yourself a millionaire, famous, anything that will make you feel good.

And when you get out, have a huge, soft squishy bath towel and some of the nicest bath powder you can get. That is a beauty bath!

—By ALICIA HART.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Description that sounds rather as if it ended now.
- 9 Pronoun and prayer to lift.
- 10 Euphemism for steal may be fitting here.
- 11 Kind of wine.
- 12 Vehicle and preposition make a kind of room.
- 15 Beauty that is still French when headless.
- 17 Weapon or tool.
- 18 Where your mail may come from.
- 19 A bit of a nut this steed.
- 21 Foreign title.
- 22 "It was at this tee that each editor so failed in his drive, Robert" (hidden).
- 23 Tree.
- 24 Town of Wales.
- 25 To be found in some shebeen.
- 27 Kind of meal.
- 30 More than once yet only the one occasion.
- 33 What we might colloquially call a "scrap."
- 35 "Visit novice" (anag.)
- 36 Relative.
- 37 Herent is disagreement.

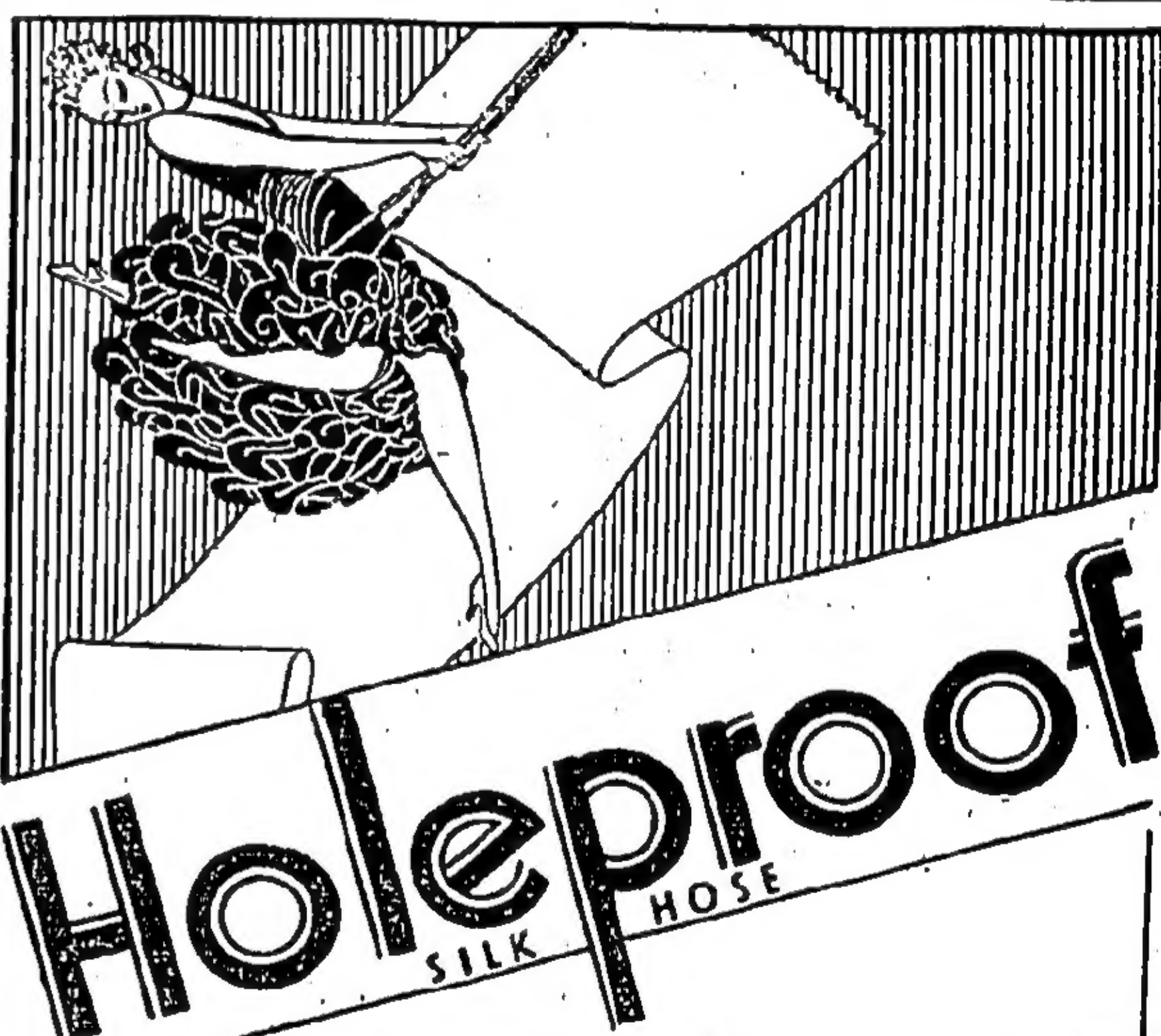
Down

- 2 This society can always have a scrap for a change.
- 3 Shelter in the east for a sire.
- 4 "Snap" (anag.)
- 5 One of the U.S.A.
- 6 Part of the Metropolis.
- 7 This advertiser might apparently come from a S. Coast resort.
- 8 Goods.

- 12 Anxiety.
- 13 "Use plate, Bey" (anag.)
- 14 Unpleasant as its end is usually.
- 15 An ass in this would make it an old card game.
- 16 Card game.
- 20 This is in Austria, Switzerland, or Germany; if it were decapitated it would be in the East or anywhere.
- 24 Bird.
- 25 Tree.
- 28 Even with woman in it.
- 29 Hold, decapitated a fish.
- 31 Abroad one's route might be distinctly eccentric.
- 32 There is always a noise in this gathering.
- 34 Endure this beast.

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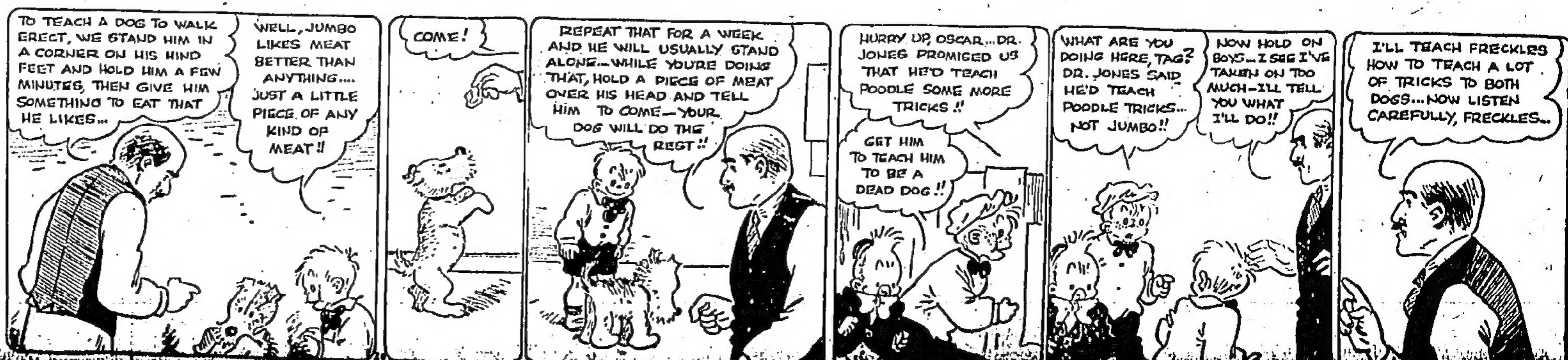
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IN GERMANY NOW

The prominence which has been given in news despatches from Berlin to the activities of the ex-Crown Prince and other members of the former German Royal Family has, perhaps not unnaturally, given rise to considerable speculation regarding a possible restoration of the Monarchy in Germany. Had the times been normal, the probability is that very little, if any, notice would have been taken of these activities. But, in view of the temporary breakdown of the parliamentary machine and its replacement by a virtual dictatorship, in which the leaders are of the old school, it is scarcely to be wondered at that foreign observers manage to envisage the possibility of Germany contemplating a reversion to the monarchical form of government. It is noteworthy, however, that, up to the present, nothing has emerged from authoritative quarters to support this belief.

To understand the present situation in Germany, we have to remember that the last election was indecisive in its result, and that, with no Party in a position to command a majority in the Reichstag, the von Papen Government has somehow to carry on the administration of the country's affairs. On the one hand, it is faced by the Nazis, and, on the other, by the Communists—both extremist groups. To surrender control of the nation to either of these elements in the present emergency would, in the view of German moderates, be disastrous. Thus, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, power is invested for the time being in a dictatorship, which brings forward its laws in the form of emergency decrees. It is true that in due course these decrees have to come before the Reichstag, and, in the event of disapproval, the dissolution of the House would most probably follow. But, for the time being, it is necessary that the government of the country be carried on, and, with conditions as they are, a dictatorship appears inevitable. Of course, if a fresh election gave any one Party a majority, the position would be otherwise, but that time has not yet come. One of the cir-

many's future form of government is the fact that von Papen has, in the formation of his Cabinet, called upon so many of the old school, and that he has strong backing from the middle classes. But against that fact, we have to place another—namely, that the dictatorship up to the present shows no signs of reactionary policies; indeed, some of its decrees are considered by big industrialists to err on the side of liberalism. Sober German opinion is that von Papen is far too shrewd a man to think of lending his support to any movement for the restoration of the Monarchy; and that such a development is not to be expected or even desired. Moreover, neither the Crown Prince nor any other member of the Hohenzollern Family is said to carry any real weight in political circles.

What the immediate future has in store for German politics remains to be seen. Despite all that Hitler has said about desiring to have the whole power or none at all, it is significant that negotiations between the Nazis and the Centre still continue. There is thus a distinct possibility of a coalition between these two elements in the near future, although the time may not be ripe for such a turn at the present moment. A new election might, of course, alter the relative strengths of the political parties and give the Nazis more seats in the Reichstag, but competent observers do not foresee the probability of the Hitlerites securing an absolute majority. Eventually they may come into power, either by virtue of a majority or by a coalition with the Centre. In any event, responsibility may be depended upon to bring about a sobering influence on Nazi policy. At the moment, however, the von Papen Ministry is in charge, and it is concentrating its energies on the rehabilitation of the nation. Its task is by no means easy, but it is facing up to the realities. All well-wishers of Germany will hope that it may succeed, and that the country may be spared further internal dissension. In the meantime, it will be well to receive with the utmost reserve all these colourful stories of a probable re-emergence of the Monarchy.

A Point of Geography

The purpose of the alleged threat of Japanese troops, or Japanese-officered Manchukuo troops, to extend the Manchurian conquest into Jehol is obviously to push Chinese sovereignty below the Great Wall. This would bring Japan across a much broader front overlooking Peking. Jehol forms a kind of buffer between Manchuria and Peking, leaving the two in land communication along a narrow seaboard corridor. All the territory north of the Great Wall up to the Siberian frontier was formerly included within the Chinese Empire. Disintegration set in in 1911 with the formation of the Republic. Russia, which had nibbled its way through Chinese territory to the Pacific, encouraged Mongolia not to join Republican China. China took counter-measures, dividing Mongolia into Outer and Inner Mongolia, and colonizing the latter region, which meets the Great Wall, so that it would remain Chinese. The effort, thanks to Chinese farmer pioneers, has been successful. While Outer Mongolia has strayed into the Soviet fold, in fact if not in name, Inner Mongolia has been stamped with the de facto as well as the de jure title of China. Jehol is the name of the easternmost region of this new Inner Mongolia. It was one of the apical administrative areas into which the Chinese divided the whole territory, each under a Chinese overlord. In 1928 the Nanking Government recognized their development by raising them to the status of provinces. All these operations north of the Great Wall have a bearing on Japan's relations with Russia as well as on those with China. Questions of sovereignty demand that they be regarded from the Sino-Japanese standpoint, but it begins to look as if Chinese sovereignty were merely regarded as a pawn in the

DAY BY DAY

THE GREAT ART TO LEARN MUCH IS TO UNDERTAKE A LITTLE AT A TIME.—Locke.

The P. and O. Malwa, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

We are asked to state that to-night's broadcast transmission by ZBW will continue until 11.30 p.m.

We are informed by the local manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., that the Bank has declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, less Income Tax.

During the three days ended on Monday, two cases of cholera from the Victoria district, one of typhoid, and two of meningitis, were reported to the health authorities.

The President and Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donation to the funds of the Home.—H.M.S. Bridgewater, \$10.

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone is central to the north of Shanghai and a shallow depression covers the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

Among the passengers on the President Lincoln, from San Francisco, were the Very Rev. F. R. Noval, Procurator of the Spanish Dominican Missions in the Orient, and the Very Rev. R. M. Viqueiro, Provincial of the Province of the Holy Rosary in Spain.

It is notified that the principal and rider omnis in an area bounded by Queen's Road on the north, Caine Road on the south, Peel Street on the east, and Square Street on the west will be closed from 7 p.m. on Thursday to 7 a.m. on Friday. This is for the purpose of carrying out certain work.

NURSED BY GIRL ON SECRET ISLE

MISSING MAN'S STORY OF SMUGGLERS

Arthur George Andrews, aged 31, a chauffeur, of Wareham, Dorset, left home on Feb. 15 to down the family cat. He did not return and has not been seen since, though the cat was found five days later three miles from home.

Recently three strange letters were received by Mrs. Bessie Andrews, the missing man's wife, describing his life on a mysterious island where he was lying sick. He was being nursed by a beautiful young woman named Yvonne, the daughter of the owner of the island. She was said to be French and had fallen in love with him.

Fell in Love

The people on the island, which had steep cliffs about 80 feet high, appeared to be smugglers. The letter states that Andrews had lost his memory and could only remember his wife and Jimmy, his adopted son. He professes his love for them. The strangest of the letters, which the writer states was dictated by Yvonne, says:

"Arthur came here two weeks before Easter on the yacht. He was delicious, and all down the left side he was suffering from paralysis. He remained the same for three weeks. I thought he was going to die. . . . My, how he loves you. It is only you he lives for."

The letter states how Yvonne nursed Andrews, and adds: "I grew to love him, a real genuine love, not a passing fancy." On Whit Monday a book addressed to Jimmy had been received, but the sender was untraceable though it bore a Bristol postmark. Mrs. Andrews thinks that her husband is not far away from England and is being held a prisoner by smugglers.

"Probably when he got to Bristol he got work on a boat," she said, "and when he discovered what the people on the boat were engaged in he protested, and they decided to keep him quiet."

The matter is also being inquired into at Torquay by the Torquay police.

has been engaged in detaching large outside-the-wall areas in central and north Asia from Chinese sovereignty. Is this new threat another part of Japan's answer? If carried into execution, it would bring the "colonial" aspirations of the two Powers into rivalry in Mongolia as in Manchuria. A much less disturbing bit of news than is afforded by these manoeuvrings is the report that Count Uchida will take the opportunity of the return home of the Japanese Ambassador to Russia to discuss the non-aggression

FAMILY MANNERS

By EDWIN BRISTOWE

MANNERS are merely a matter of opinion. Every family has its own peculiar list of the things that count in daily intercourse, and that list sticks to you all your life like the tailor's tab at the back of your neck.

If you have been taught to say "good-morning" brightly and smartly on opening the door upon the family at breakfast, you will always consider this as necessary and important as putting on your trousers—or your stockings, as the case may be. Anyone who fails in this act of courtesy you will at once note down as horribly "gauche"—lacking in the most ordinary manners—almost a criminal.

If, however, this particular item is not by any chance on the family list, it will take a very great deal to persuade you that there is any value in it. School may help you to see it or the Army (best of all)—but it may never become more than a pencilled note added to your tailor's tab. And pencilled notes are apt to get rubbed off in time.

A Matter of Opinion.

There are, of course, many items common to every family list, such as "please" and "thank you" and "ladies first" but the majority of items on any list are not by any means universally accepted.

It is obviously a matter of opinion as to whether you ought to kiss each of the family "good-night" when bedtime arrives. The Smiths do, the Robinsons don't. So the trouble is, what happens when a Smith marries a Robinson?

Much depends upon how similar or dissimilar the Smith and Robinson family lists are. More than half the troubles of married life are due to this simple but devastating difference.

For instance, the Smiths consider that the first thing you do when a guest arrives is to show him round, the garden and exchange the latest scandal. The Robinsons say (very strongly) that you must first show him up to his room, and then give him something to eat. Talk scandal afterwards if you like.

The Smiths have never bothered much about having the table properly laid, so that they each have many miles of walking and running to their credit fetching another teaspoon or a plate or some more milk or something at every meal. The Robinsons are scandalised at such jiggery-pokery.

The Smiths consider that a pair of nicely-ironed curtains are quite sufficient offset to a floor, and chairs littered with hats and coats, old newspapers, dog-biscuits, children's toys, unopened pants and breadcrumbs. The Robinsons have been brought up to scrupulous tidiness.

When Quarrels Arise.

On the other hand, the Robinsons think nothing of living and eating together in sulky silence for days at a time when there's a quarrel in the air. To them it seems that the exchange of flipperies about the weather or Cousin Connie's new baby is neither more nor less than contemptible insincerity.

For the same reason they feel no call whatsoever to make themselves pleasant (or even visible) to mother-in-law when she comes. The Smiths, however, have always

considered it a crime to be silent when you ought to be chattering. According to the book of rules.

The Robinsons, too, care no whit whether the sideboard is made of light oak and the chairs of dark beech, so long as the sideboard holds the jam and tablecloths and things, and the chairs are comfortable to sit in. The bureau can be made of deal so long as it doesn't fall over when you try to pull the drawers open.

Making Out the List.

The Smiths think it a question of manners if the furniture and appointments of a house are not according to accepted standards, though they will cheerfully bring a guest into a Chippendale drawing-room and sit him in a chair which feels like the summit of Mont Blanc, and is no less perilous.

The only thing to do under such difficult circumstances is to make a judicious blend of both family lists for the benefit of the younger generation. They themselves will do a great deal towards helping you to decide which items in each list can very well be dispensed with, and by the time they are in the twenties you will find that, after all, their list is the one you are bound by.

NEAT, BUT NOT GAUDY

By Edward Kelly, Gigolo.

Since reading of the latest in men's fashions we have become indignant all over.

"Street and sports suitings for autumn are in tones varying from light and medium brown to russet. Plus fours are patterned like speckled ferns on a moor."

Having been all over the local moors, without success we have had to take our tailor the potted wax-plant given to us by our mother-in-law. He thinks he may be able to match it.

As for street suitings, fashion experts are hopelessly out of date.

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"Toning wiz ze suit is ze socks. He is of ze light skin colour, wiz 'airs on 'im. Ze finishing touch is ze plain, bag coloured shirt, with ze faint marking, 'GREEN ISLAND CEMENT Co., worn with ze rope tie."

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"What good is just another sister act, in these times? Why, only yesterday I failed to book a pair of Blanes."

SWIMMING BATH TRAGEDY

S.W.B. CORPORAL OVERCOME

IN Y.M.C.A. POOL

Tragedy attended the water polo match between men of the South Wales Borderers in the Y.M.C.A. swimming bath yesterday evening, when Cpl. T. J. Coleman, of "A" Company, who was playing, suddenly collapsed and sank.

Cpl. Coleman was playing in a water-polo game between the A. and B. companies at a gala arranged by the Battalion, and at which a big crowd including many officers was present. The match began at 3 p.m. and the mishap occurred in the deep end of the bath after about seven or eight minutes of play. There was a piece of crowded play and Cpl. Coleman apparently received a knock.

He was taken unconscious from the water and artificial respiration applied. Later he was removed to the Kowloon Ambulance to the Indian Military Hospital, where he died at 6.2 p.m., without regaining consciousness.

Cpl. Coleman had been complaining of severe headaches ever since a water-polo game a fortnight ago.

Cpl. Coleman, an exceedingly fine swimmer and all-round sportsman, was to have taken part in the military harbour swim to-day. He was seen to sink by Sgt. Bradley, who immediately dived in, and, assisted by his companion, brought Coleman to the side of the bath.

Aged 25, deceased was unmarried and had served seven years in the Regiment. He was to have returned home this morning season to be placed on the Reserve.

YACHT SEIZED AND BARRISTER ARRESTED

Brussels, Aug. 9. Customs officers at Zeebrugge arrested five Englishmen, members of the crew of a British motor yacht, and an English barrister who was a passenger on board. It is alleged that on a search being made of the hold of the vessel 4,000 gallons of liquor were found.

All six were taken before the magistrate at Bruges for examination, afterwards being released. The yacht, however, was seized, only her Belgian mechanic being allowed to remain on board. The captain of the boat and two of the crew have returned to England, where, it is said, they will lodge a complaint regarding their treatment. The other members of the crew remain at Zeebrugge.

It is said that the vessel sailed from Antwerp for Norway, but that the captain was taken ill and that another was wireless for. Crew Handcuffed.

It is alleged that liquor found in the yacht was not declared within 24 hours of the boat's arrival at Zeebrugge in accordance with the regulations. The crew are said to admit this, but declare that the captain was suddenly taken ill after arriving in harbour.

They are extremely indignant at their treatment by the Customs men, who, they declare, haled them through the streets of Bruges handcuffed together like criminals and kept them at the police court for 17 hours.

The new captain arrived yesterday and intends to visit the British Consul at Ostend to-morrow to regularise his position. Great secrecy is being observed about the identity of the yacht, which bears no name on the hull, though a buoy carried by the vessel bears a name.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

"GROCK" PROVES BIG ATTRACTION.

Many local residents will doubtless remember the famous entertainment, so popular in Europe some few years ago, starred as "Grock and his Partner," and will therefore welcome the opportunity of seeing and hearing this incomparable clown on the screen at the Queen's.

The art of "Grock" is something more than mere drollery, for he is a musician of outstanding ability. True, his remarkable eccentricities provide the utmost merriment, hence the universal regret when he decided to retire from the stage. His screen appearance provides an opportunity of witnessing him as an actor in a play which has been specially written for him, and although the first part is spoken in the German language, it is quite easy to follow the plot. It is in the final scenes that real "Grock" is remembered, and we are reminded of the picture

EARL OF LYTTON IN HONGKONG

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mission had never had occasion to give recognition to the new Manchukuo Government. The Commission, he said, could not in any case recognise the new State, because, *ipso facto*, it was not recognised by other States.

"We had to deal with the administrative machine on the spot for all our travelling facilities, of course," said Lord Lytton, "but the occasion never arose for us to give recognition to the Government in our official capacity."

NEW YORK AND HONGKONG.

As the party were crossing to the island, aboard H.E. the Governor's launch, Lord Lytton was enthusiastic regarding the scenic attractions of the Colony.

"We arrived at New York by night," he said, "and while we were there, one of my colleagues said that the American city reminded him of Hongkong by night. Now that I have seen the place, I can well imagine how beautiful it must be. The lights on the Peak must look most impressive."

"I have been rather unfortunate from the tourist aspect, and have seen very little of the real scenic centres of China. During my stay in Peking, which is said to be one of the scenic wonders of China, I was confined to hospital, and missed most of the beauties of the place."

LORD LYTTON'S THANKS.

"The Press throughout China and Japan has been very good to members of the Commission, and, through its representatives at our last port of call, I would like very much to thank them. They might have made a lot of trouble for us, but they made none. I have had to be very disappointing sometimes when they have asked me about the report, but obviously I cannot divulge any information at this stage. I also wish to express my appreciation of the typists, and officials who helped the Commission, particularly during the final stages. Mr. E. W. H. Maynard, of Hongkong, who returned with us to-day, rendered invaluable assistance."

"Dr. Wellington Koo, who has been appointed Chinese Ambassador to Paris, and will represent China at the Special Session of the League, and Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador at Constantinople, who were appointed Assessors to the Commission, were both very useful and helpful to us."

GERMANY'S AIDE MEMOIRE

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known in France—several conversations have lately taken place between M. Francois Poncet, French Ambassador to Berlin, and von Neurath, German Foreign Minister as well as von Buelow, State Secretary of the Foreign Office, with the object of settling forth the principles of the German claim. These conversations were supplemented by a document summarising the German agreements.

NOT A NOTE.

This document, only an aide memoire and by no means a diplomatic note or an official memorandum as claimed by the French press, was handed to the French Ambassador and simultaneously communicated to the other interested Powers. It had been mutually agreed to treat the matter with the utmost discretion in order to avoid the risk of the issue being clouded by interference from unauthorised quarters. This agreement has apparently not been observed by Paris so that the negotiations have now been rendered somewhat more difficult by the effectiveness of public opinion. This public clamour will, however, the press learns from good authority, not divert the German Government from its purpose.

CLAIM FOR EQUALITY.

Intransigent states that the German document covers eight type-written pages, of which the first five are devoted to arguments in favour of the German claim for equality of treatment. The last three pages contain observations concerning the requirements for modernising the Reichswehr in order to bring it up to a higher standard of efficiency by means of modernisation of the cavalry and artillery as well as by equipping it with heavy artillery, tanks, and aeroplanes and by reducing the period of enlistment from 12 to six years.

The Paris paper stresses that the document also contains an important assurance that Germany does not intend or wish to increase her expenditure for armaments but proposes to defray the cost of modernising the Reichswehr by cutting down the amount at present

DEATH OF SIR GILBERT PARKER

Author and Tariff Reformer

PUPULAR NOVELIST

London, Sept. 6. The death has occurred of the Right Hon. Sir Gilbert Parker, the well-known author and Imperialist, whose novels of Canadian, English and Channel Islands life won for him much popularity throughout the English-speaking world.

The late Sir Gilbert Parker was born at Camden East, Addington, Ontario, on November 23rd, 1862. The son of Captain J. Parker, R.A., he was educated at Ottawa and at Trinity University, Toronto. In 1886, he went to Australia and became for a time associate-editor of the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

EXTENSIVE TRAVELLER.

He was an extensive traveller in all parts of the world, and in the early nineties he began to make a growing reputation as a writer of romantic fiction. The best of his novels were those in which he took for his subject the history and life of the French Canadians, and his permanent literary reputation will rest on the fine quality, descriptive and



The late Sir Gilbert Parker, noted author and Imperialist, whose death is reported to-day.

dramatic, of his Canadian stories. Probably the most popular of his novels were "The Seats of the Mighty" (which was dramatised and played by Sir Herbert Tree's company at His Majesty's Theatre, London), "The Lane that Has No Turning," and "A Ladder of Swords." In 1925, he published "The Power of Glory."

TARIFF REFORMER.

His Canadian connection and his experience in Australia and elsewhere made him a strong Imperialist in politics. He was elected as Conservative member for Gravesend in 1900, a seat which he held until 1918, and he made a considerable reputation in Parliament. He was knighted in 1902, and in succeeding years he continually strengthened his position in the Party by his energetic work on behalf of Tariff Reform and Imperial Preference.

Sir Gilbert initiated and organised the first Imperial Universities Conference in London in 1903, was Chairman of the Imperial South African Association for nine years, Chairman of the Small Ownership Committee, which he founded, and also Chairman of the Authors' Club. For two and a half years after the outbreak of the Great War, he was in charge of American publicity work. He was made a Privy Councillor in 1916. He married in 1896 a daughter of Mr. Ashley Van Tine, of New York, who died in 1925.—*Reuter*.

THE SOVIET GRAIN PLAN

SLUMP IN YIELD

According to the Soviet newspaper *Pravda*, the grain collected by Soviets up to July 25 this year is less than 29 per cent. of the amount collected last year to the same date.

The two greatest wheat belts, the Ukraine and the North Caucasus, only yielded 9.7 and 20.8 per cent. respectively of the July plan. Even the Crimea, a small region where an excellent crop was cut early, only surrendered 63.2 per cent. of the plan figure.

Harvesting has been slow, and badly organised; slackness and waste are universal, but one reason why the State cannot purchase much is that the collective farms are ignoring the decree by which they must not trade grain with

AMERICA'S USE OF WAR INVENTIONS

BRITISH CLAIMS FOR AWARDS

Steel helmets were again under discussion when the United States Commission hearing certain claims by British subjects for the use of inventions by the United States Government during the War resumed its sittings at the Privy Council offices.

The claim of Mr. John Leopold Brodie, engineer, formerly of Portland-square, London, now of Buffalo, U.S.A., was for £38,426, representing a royalty of 6d. each on 1,537,000 helmets.

Mr. Brodie patented steel helmets purchased by the United States from the British Government between July, 1917, and the close of the War.

Mr. J. M. Symmons, speaking in support of the claim, read several newspaper cuttings describing and commending the British steel helmets at the time they were introduced.

Several women spectators entered the room just before Mr. Symmons quoted a newspaper reference of April, 1916. This stated that while the steel helmet worn by the French soldiers was a thing of beauty so that the French women imitated it in their millinery, the British helmets were like soup-platters and were the most surprisingly unbecoming form of head-gear ever devised.

Mr. Symmons said he was told by the agents who dealt with the patents that there were 100 applicants to the British Ministry of Munitions with designs of helmets for use in the trenches. Out of these only Mr. Brodie succeeded.

Patriotism

Mr. Brodie, he continued, made a claim in respect of steel helmets supplied by the British to the United States Government, but did not make any claim on the British Government in respect of the helmets made for the British troops. He was acting on patriotic grounds.

Mr. K. E. Shelley, on behalf of the Crown, said that the Crown would submit that the United States had received some benefit by having a ready-made article handed over to him. The question of whether payment should or should not be made to Mr. Brodie would depend entirely upon whether there was some agreement between him and the United States either in interviews at the American Embassy or on some other occasion.

If such an agreement were found to have been made, he added, then all the requirements of the Act under which the Commission was sitting were fulfilled and it would appear that an award should be made.

The next claim, for the Osborne "fall of shot indicator," was made by Rear-Admiral C. V. Osborne, of Cadogan-gardens, London. Rear-Admiral Osborne, explaining his invention, said that before the War there was an intensive movement in the British Navy to increase the range of effective gunnery. It increased very rapidly from about 3,000 yards to about 15,000 to 20,000 yards. These long ranges involved the projectile fired being in the air for 30 or 40 seconds.

Use At Jutland

There arose the problem of concentrating the fire of more than one ship on an enemy target, and the essential thing in naval gunnery was to be able to observe the fall of the shot.

"You have to be able to see the splash made by the shell," he said, "and where you have more than one ship firing at the same target you have to know which are the splashes made by the shells from your own ship. Then you can make the necessary corrections in your range."

Unless the splashes could be distinguished in that way it meant that the fire of two ships was worth no more, and perhaps less, than the fire of one ship.

Rear-Admiral Osborne further explained that his invention enabled the necessary distinction between the shell splashes to be made by registering each fall of shot and reproducing the time-pattern of each salvo.

He gave an illustration of what he meant by time-pattern by calling out "bang—bang—bang—bang" in varying succession.

At the time we entered the War, he said, the apparatus which he invented had been supplied to two-thirds of the ships of the British Navy, and it was being supplied to the remainder.

It was used in the Battle of Jutland, and immediately after the battle Admiral Jellicoe stated that this "particular" invention was invaluable.

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Violin Solo—Caprice in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Reisler)
Mitsia Elman 1564.
Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Levanne)
Song—Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach)
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Piano Solo—Turkish March (Beethoven)
Piano Solo—Bruckner (Schubert-Rachmaninoff)
Song—Tavern Song (Watson-Fisher)
Song—The Green-Eyed Dragon (Gleeman-Charles)
Solo—Wendy (Hartmann)
Guitar Solo—Sonatina in A Major (Tartarini)
Guitar Solo—Coranto (Bach)
Song—The Wren (Hartmann)
Song—When I was Seventeen (Liljeblom)
Song—Marian Talley (Soprano) 1156.
Singing Bass Solo—Miserere (Beethoven)
Singing Bass Solo—Valse Minuterie (Koussek)
Song—The First Carols (The Cremonesi)
Song—Sombre Forest (arr. Lilly)
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Piano Solo—By the Brookside (Schubert)
Janine Jan Paderewski 1126.
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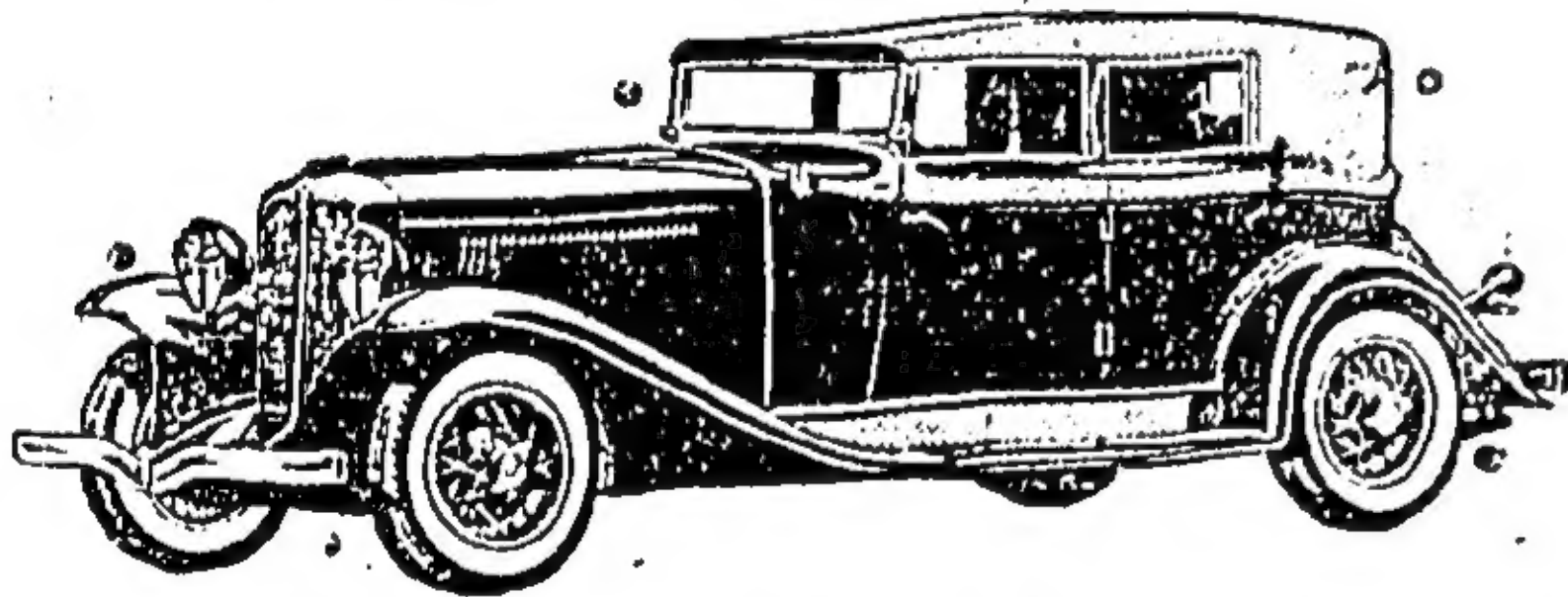
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CENTURY BY AMES
AGAINST INDIANS

VISITORS BEATEN
BY INNINGS

London, Sept. 6.
THE English cricket season of 1932 is rapidly drawing to a close, the concluding representative matches having started.

At Scarborough, Leveson-Gower's team drew with an Australian eleven, after having the best of the argument. Verity bowled well for the Australia tourists, capturing 5 for 59, whilst Bowes responded effectively for Leveson-Gower's team by taking 4 for 56.

Leveson-Gower's combination complied 200 in their first venture and applied the declaration in the return visit after scoring 123 for 3. The Australian eleven were firstly dismissed for 185 and in the final innings of the match lost four wickets for a paltry 90 runs.

POOR INDIAN BATTING.

Leslie Ames, playing for an England eleven against All India, scored 105 not out, the English team putting together 282 for 5 declared.

All India gave a sorry account of themselves at the crease, being sent back in the first visit for 165, and, following on, a meagre 77 at the second attempt.—*Reuter.*

Boxing Prospects in Britain Better

IRISH HEAVYWEIGHT HAS TERRIFIC PUNCH

London, Aug. 30.
The prospects of British boxing are definitely looking up. There is more hopeful talent on the horizon than for a long time. The new Liverpool Stadium, nearly finished, is going to be an important centre for staging big fights. It will accommodate 15,000 spectators.

There is likely talk of a similar amphitheatre being provided in London. To-day the biggest city in the world has to rely upon renting the Albert Hall or Olympia for occasional big fights.

ROOM FOR STADIUM.

Liverpool's experience is evidence that there is room in London for a stadium accommodating 20,000 spectators. But match-makers must realize that the general public are shrewd judges of the merits of the men they bill.

First-class boxers have been developed from the Merseyside. Nel Tarleton is the reigning featherweight champion and an idol with the sportsmen of this shipping centre.

They now want to see a contest between Tarleton and Johnny McMillan, the Scots champion. McMillan has just returned from America where he did finely. His knock out victory in seven rounds over Dom Volante was astonishing.

JOCK DOYLE.

Then there is Jack Doyle, the laughing cavalier of the ring. His future fights have aroused a lot of speculation. Here is a handsome young Irish lad who until recently was in the Guards; only 18 years of age with 32 knock-outs to his credit in 33 fights.

At Liverpool Lord Londale sent for him. He told Doyle that he looked the part of a champion and hoped he would fulfil the promise.

He might be called a one-round fighter. Few contestants have lived to the second. At present he is not a very good boxer. He has a lot to learn. But he possesses a tremendous punch in both hands. He hits harder than any present day fighter before the public.

SERIOUS CONTENDER.

When Doyle has gained more experience he should be a serious contender among the world's best heavyweights.

Doyle knows how to punch his weight. Primo Carnera does not. The Italian's punch is a misnomer. The young Irishman is in consequence a far better proposition than the Italian for future honours.

Doyle is going to be in the lime-light during the next few months. Already more than one well-known sportsman has offered a big four-figure cheque to share an

RECREIO WIN THE SPEY ROYAL CUP



THE Club de Recreio won the Spey Royal Cup when they beat Kowloon Docks in the final at Taikeo R.C. on Saturday last. This composite photograph shows two typical heads, with clusters of woods in close attendance on the jack.

ROBERT KELLY
LEAVES
HUDDERSFIELD

JOINS PRESTON
N. E.

Q.P.R. CAPTURE

Robert Kelly, the England and Huddersfield inside-right, has been transferred to Preston North End.

Joining Burnley in 1913, when only 19 years of age, Kelly gained 12 international caps whilst with that club, and another after going to Huddersfield in 1927.

Prior to that year, Kelly spent two seasons with Sunderland, to whom he was transferred by Burnley at a fee of £6,550.

With Burnley, Kelly played in all the forward positions, but during the last few seasons he has appeared mostly either at inside-right or outside-right.

TORQUAY RECRUIT.

Torquay have signed Percy Muggs the Blackpool goalkeeper. Discovered by Aston Villa when playing in Somerset amateur football, he stayed with the Midlands clubs three years.

Queen's Park Rangers have secured the transfer of J. Hill, an inside forward from Barnsley. He is 5ft. 8in., and weighs 11st.

This is the eighth new man signed on by the Rangers during the close season. The others are:

Beecham (Fulham), goal; Ashman (Middlesbrough), back; Johnson (Stockport County) and Barrie (West Ham), half-backs; and Marcroft (Middlesbrough), Brown (Sheffield Wednesday) and Goston (Newcastle United) forwards.

EVOLUTION OF BOWLS

CHARLES II
INVENTED "ONE
FOOT ON MAT"

A FORBIDDEN GAME

"You have not for a considerable time," writes a reader, "given us anything about the traditions of the game." By which, I take it, he would like something new concerning its evolution.

How old is bowls? Was it played first with bronze, iron or stone bowls? No one can enlighten us.

A manuscript in the Royal Library at Windsor makes it clear that the game was played in the thirteenth century, writes "The Skip" in the *News Chronicle*. A drawing shows two players bowling at a small cone. Another manuscript of the same century shows a jack being used. One player is following up his bowl and screwing his body in much the same manner as present day enthusiasts.

Many Acts of Parliament were passed to prevent the game being played, mainly because it interfered with archery.

By an Act of 1541, which was not repealed until 1845, artificers, labourers, apprentices and servants were forbidden to play at bowls at any time save Christmas and then only in their Master's house and presence. Anyone playing the game outside of his own garden, or orchard, was liable to a penalty of 6s. 8d., but those people possessed of land of the yearly value of £100 might obtain a licence to play on their private greens.

KING HAL BREAKS THE LAW.

Henry VIII, however, himself broke the laws by having a bowling alley constructed at Whitehall Place, and he betted heavily upon his skill as a player.

Biased bowls were first introduced in the sixteenth century. Pieces of iron and lead were skillfully inserted into the woods to give them weight and to make them "pull" over the green.

Bowls found considerable favour with the Stuarts. James I. recommended it to his son Henry, and Charles I. waged high stakes, an example followed by others, which brought the game into disrepute.

Charles I. frequently played at Barking Hall, where he lost £1,000 in one game against Richard Shute, a Turkey merchant, who possessed a private green. Charles played much during his captivity at Carisbrooke, at Holmby House, in Northamptonshire, at Harrowden, and at Althorp. He was actually playing a game at Althorp when Cornet Joyce came to remove him to custody.

Men played for estates, as well as high stakes, in those days. Sir Edward Hungerford losing his home with the cry, "Here goes Rowdon," as he threw his last cast at a jack he could not possibly reach.

I possess a copy of a set of rules of the game, 20 in number, compiled in 1670 by King Charles II, James Duke of York and George Duke of Buckingham. Many of the Royal players' terms and expressions are used on the green to-day. Rule 13 declares that one foot must remain on the mat. It is not three years since the English Association agreed to make that act an imperative one. These Royal rules also use the word "lie" when referring to a drawn shot. Rule 20 advises the players to "keep your temper, and remember that he who plays at bowls must take the rubs."

EMBLEM OF THE WORLD.

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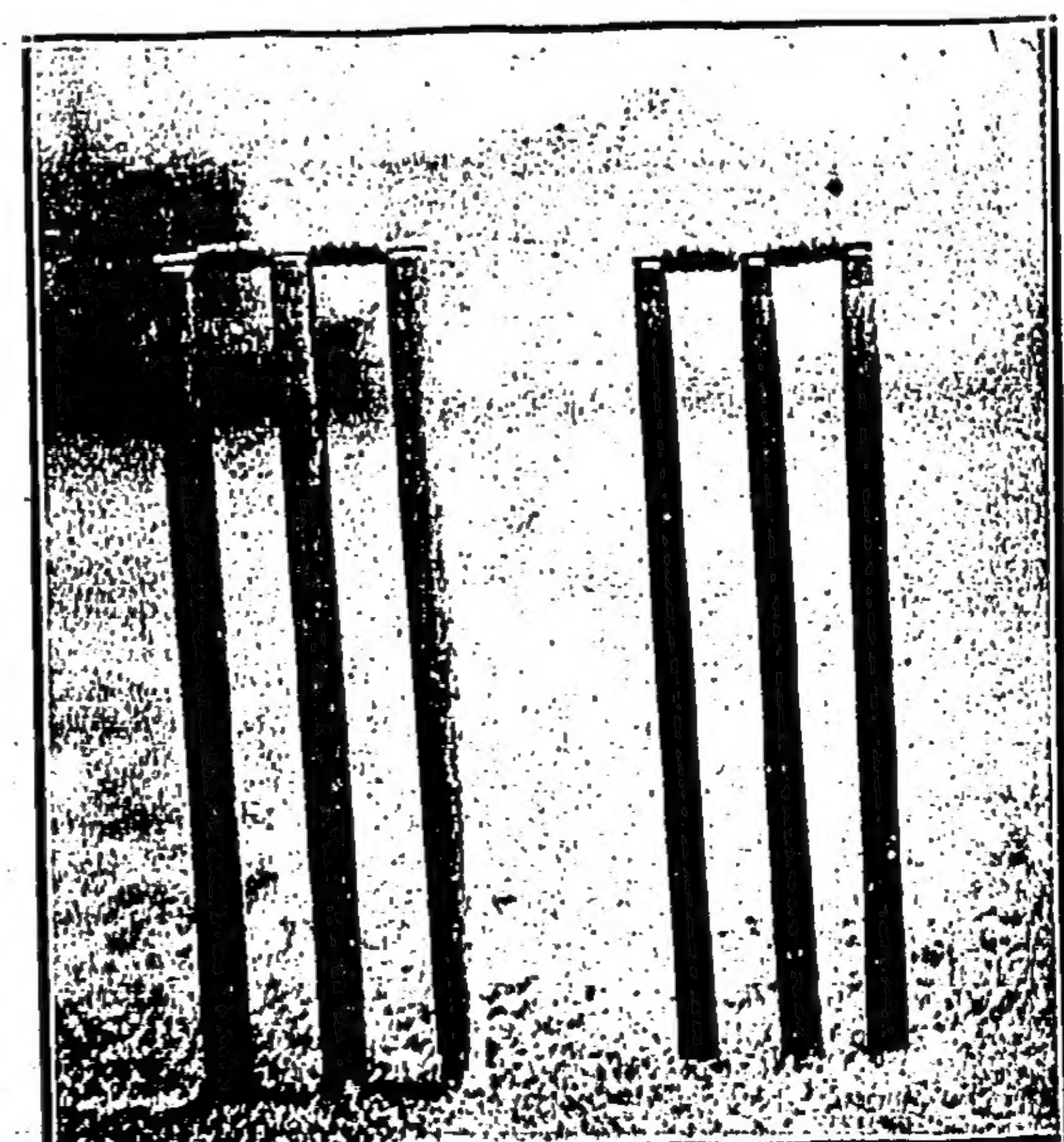
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I have recently discovered that one of the oldest bowls greens in the London area is that on the premises of the Sun Inn, Barnes. Local records take its history back to the fifteenth century. In the fourteenth century, all the games of the village of Berne, as it then was called, were played on a green near the pond, but when cattle keeping in the village increased and the fretful store bullocks and first quality beeves of that period commenced to tear up the turf the local blacksmith persuaded his fellow tradesmen to lay a private green at the back of the Sun Inn.

There on successive May Days in the fifteenth century were decided matches between players over 70 years and those under 20. The ancients consumed good honest beer during the game, and the juniors drank small beer.

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MOTOR FATALITY ENQUIRY.

DOCTOR'S DRIVER FINED FOR DEFECTIVE BRAKE

At the resumed inquest yesterday on Tang Wai-kau, aged 57, an amah in the employ of Mr. Griggs, who was killed in Leighton Hill Road on August 16, through being run over by a car belonging to Dr. Phoon Seck-weng, Medical Superintendent of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, a point was raised regarding the efficiency of the car's brakes.

It was shown that the footbrake was not in proper working order, and the fact was brought by the Coroner (Mr. Schofield) to the attention of the jury when the latter were asked to bring in their verdict.

Abdullah Khan, a resident of Haven Street, told the Court that on the afternoon in question he was walking in Leighton Hill Road in the direction of Causeway Bay, when he saw the car swing round the boundary wall of the Po Leung Kuk, in coming down from Caroline Hill Road.

An elderly Chinese woman, who a short time before had left the pavement to cross over to the other side of the road, was knocked down by the car when about a foot or two from the edge of the kerb. She was struck by the left side of the bumper, and when prostrate on the ground, was carried along for a foot or two.

The car then swerved to the right, and the left front wheel passed over her body.

Driver's Statement.

The driver of the car stated that he was driving Dr. Phoon and a friend to town when the accident occurred. He first caught sight of the woman as she started to cross the road, from the left to the right side, carrying a parcel.

When he was about to overtake her, he applied the footbrake. The car was almost on her when she started to withdraw backwards. He at once swerved the car to his left, but as she also turned that way, he swung back to the right. As he did so, the woman started to run ahead, and was knocked down by the left side of the bumper. The left wheel passed over her.

Witness declared that he applied the footbrake as soon as he realised the danger.

Dr. Phoon, said witness, got out of the car, and after arranging for the woman to be sent to Hospital in an ambulance, proceeded to the Police Station to make a report of the accident.

Replying to the Coroner, witness said the car was last inspected on

MAINTENANCE ORDER

RESERVED JUDGEMENT MADE IN KOWLOON CASE

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Fraser heard further evidence in the application for an order for maintenance, brought against Lee Shek-fook by his wife.

Complainant was represented by Mr. H. C. Lee of Wilkinson and Grist, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin appeared for defendant.

According to Mr. Lim, husband and wife had mutually agreed to separate, and he argued that it was not a case of desertion. Mr. Fraser reserved his judgment.

July 3, since when it had been driven by Dr. Phoon, excepting for one occasion a week before the accident when he drove it himself. The handbrake was in good order, and he thought the footbrake also was in the same good condition, as a short time prior to the accident, it had been repaired at a garage workshop.

The explanation witness gave for the footbrake not having functioned properly that day, was that grease had dripped from the "oil box" on to the shaft.

Summoned and Fined.

Replying to other questions, witness declared that he slowed down when turning the corner, and that he sounded his horn when 25 feet away from the woman.

The Coroner: I understand there has been a summons against this man for defective brakes?

Inspector Alexander: Yes, your Worship. I understand he pleaded guilty and was fined.

In reviewing the evidence, the Coroner observed that it seemed pretty clear that the woman was walking obliquely across the road from the south to the other side. She was from two to three feet from the pavement when the car came round the corner. The driver applied the footbrake, on seeing the woman ahead of him. He drove behind her, apparently thinking that she would be sufficiently across the road by the time he reached her. At that time his brake apparently was not very efficient.

The woman at this stage must have started to run back towards the pavement, and on seeing this, the driver must have swerved his car, apparently to the right. His brakes were not acting properly and the woman just failed to get clear, and was knocked down by the bumper.

Footbrake Not Efficient.

The woman, continued the

FIERCE FIGHTING AT MUKDEN.

MANCHUKUO REBELS KILL THIRTEEN JAPANESE

Peking, Sept. 6.

According to the vernacular paper, *Shih Chieh Wan Pao*, about 1,000 Manchukuo troops stationed at the north barracks at Mukden suddenly mutinied on Sunday night and killed a Japanese training officer and 12 other Japanese officers. They then occupied the wireless station and arsenal.

Japanese troops with 20 tanks immediately rushed to the scene and fierce fighting followed.

The mutineers were eventually driven out and retreated, joining the volunteers who are operating at Chienchingshuai. *Reuter.*

Coroner, acted foolishly, and she lost her head at the critical moment. At the same time the driver certainly was not blameless. There was clear evidence that the brakes were bad. The handbrake appeared to be all right. But the evidence showed that it was not applied until the car was over the woman.

The Coroner said that a verdict of manslaughter was only justified by evidence of reckless driving or negligent driving amounting to criminal carelessness. Such was not disclosed by the case, but the jury were at liberty to make any inference as to negligence in the matter of the brakes.

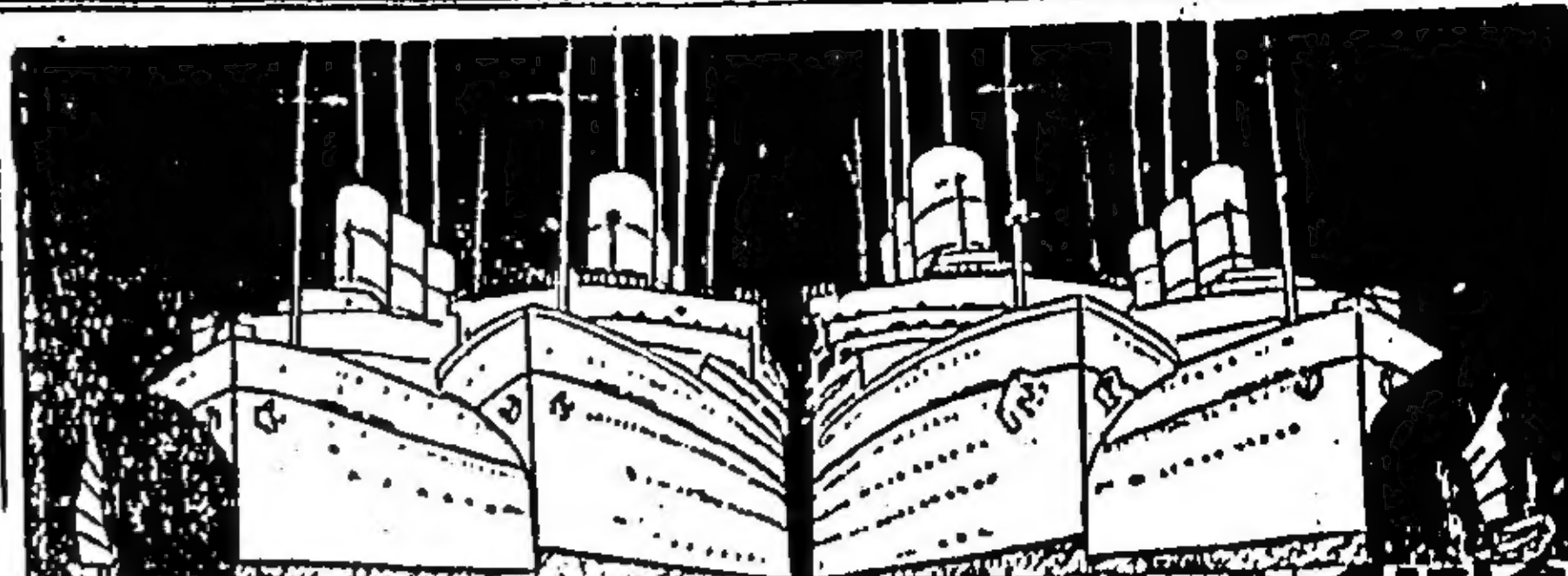
The jury returned a verdict of "death by misadventure" without attaching any blame to the driver.

When asked by the Coroner "in what respect they held the driver to be blameless," the foreman replied, "We believe something went wrong with the footbrake at the time of the accident."

The Driver Fined

The driver of the car appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones earlier in the afternoon to answer a summons of failing to have two efficient and independent brakes on his vehicle on the day of the accident.

The defendant denied the offence, but the evidence, given by Sub-Inspector Saunders, showed that when examined half an hour after the fatality the foot brake was very poor. Application of this brake locked the rear wheels while the other wheels revolved. At a speed of about 25 miles an hour it took 48 feet in which to pull up the car, whereas it should require but 30 feet. The defendant was fined \$25.



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SZE YAP CO. CASE.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT INVESTIGATED

Following his recent refusal to allow the prosecution to withdraw a charge of embezzlement brought against Tsui Wai-hing by the Sze Yap S.S. Company, Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday commenced the hearing, after having consulted the Attorney General, who advised that the complainant's evidence be taken and the position again considered.

Mr. Prentice, who originally appeared for the complainant, withdrew his instructions with regard to the prosecution and appeared for Ng Jim-kai, manager of the Company. Mr. Leo d'Almada represented the defendant.

After explaining the position to Mr. d'Almada, his Worship remarked that he had been sent the documents by Mr. Prentice and, after having seen the Attorney General, he proposed to take the complainant's evidence and then again consider the position.

The complainant, Ng Jim-kai, manager of the Company, said that the defendant was a canvasser for business and also in charge of the freight for the Sze Yap Company. He was authorised to receive money on their behalf and issue receipts for all payments. Witness when reminded of the information which he had sworn in the warrant said that he was still prepared to swear that the contents of the warrant were true.

Documents Produced.

Six documents issued by the defendant to Messrs. Siemens and Co. of Canton for \$1,584.10 were produced, and witness said that they were all signed by the defendant but money had not been paid into the Sze Yap Company. This sum was the subject of the present proceedings.

The trouble among the directors of the Sze Yap S.S. Company some years ago was brought up by Mr. d'Almada in cross-examination, and after remarking that it was the internal affairs of the Company the witness admitted that there had been a split. Seven of the directors were opposed to other seven.

Witness was shown a letter which he had instructed his solicitors to write to the defendant claiming \$8,354.06 to which amount defendant was indebted to the company.

Mr. d'Almada: Exactly one month after forwarding this letter you issued this writ against the accused and described him as a shipping agent claiming these specific sums mentioned in this letter?—Yes.

And you looked upon this as a civil liability? That he owed you this money?—Yes.

Witness admitted that the \$1,584.10 which was the subject of the charge was included in the amount given in the letter.

Mr. d'Almada remarked that that ended the case. He pointed out that after having lodged the defendant in gaol for the debt the complainant could not now take criminal proceedings. He had already sued the defendant in the Civil Court, and had obtained judgment. After the defendant was discharged from the debtor's gaol, he was immediately arrested and the criminal charge brought.

His Worship disagreed that the complainant could not bring the criminal charge, and remanded the case for argument.

EVANS OF BROKE

APPOINTED TO COMMAND AFRICAN STATION

London, Sept. 6.

One of the most stirring incidents of the war is recalled by an Admiralty announcement that Rear-Admiral E. R. G. R. Evans is to be Commander-in-Chief of the Africa station, in succession to Vice-Admiral Hugh Tweedie, as from January 18, 1933.

In 1917 Commander Evans, while in command of the destroyer Broke, encountered six German destroyers in the Straits of Dover. He torpedoed two and rammed a third, after which he and his men boarded her and defeated the crew in a fierce cut-throat fight.

Before the war Rear-Admiral Evans became the Navy's youngest Commander owing to his work in Antarctic expeditions.—*Reuter Special.*

Polar Trips.

Born in 1881 and educated at the Merchant Taylor's School, young Evans entered the Navy at the age of 16, becoming sub-lieutenant in 1900.

In 1909 he joined the British Antarctic Expedition as second in command. He became commander of the expedition in 1913, after the death of Captain Scott. Rear-Admiral Evans during the war commanded the Mohawk in the bombardment of the right wing of the German army on the Belgian coast in 1914 and was mentioned in despatches. Later, in 1917, he commanded H.M.S. Broke when that ship, with H.M.S. Swift, engaged and defeated six German destroyers. He was then specially promoted to Captain for services in action.

Hong Moh Disaster.

In 1921-23 he commanded H.M.S. Carlisle on this station, and it was during that period of his service that he won the special Gold Medal presented by Lloyd's, and the Board of Trade's silver medal for saving life, when he rescued 228 Chinese from drowning in the Hong Moh disaster in the China Sea. From 1923-26 he commanded the Patrol Minesweeping and Fishery Protection flotilla, and from 1926-27 the battle cruiser Repulse.

In 1929 he was appointed in command of the Royal Australian Navy.

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YESTERDAY'S AUCTION AT THE P.W.D.

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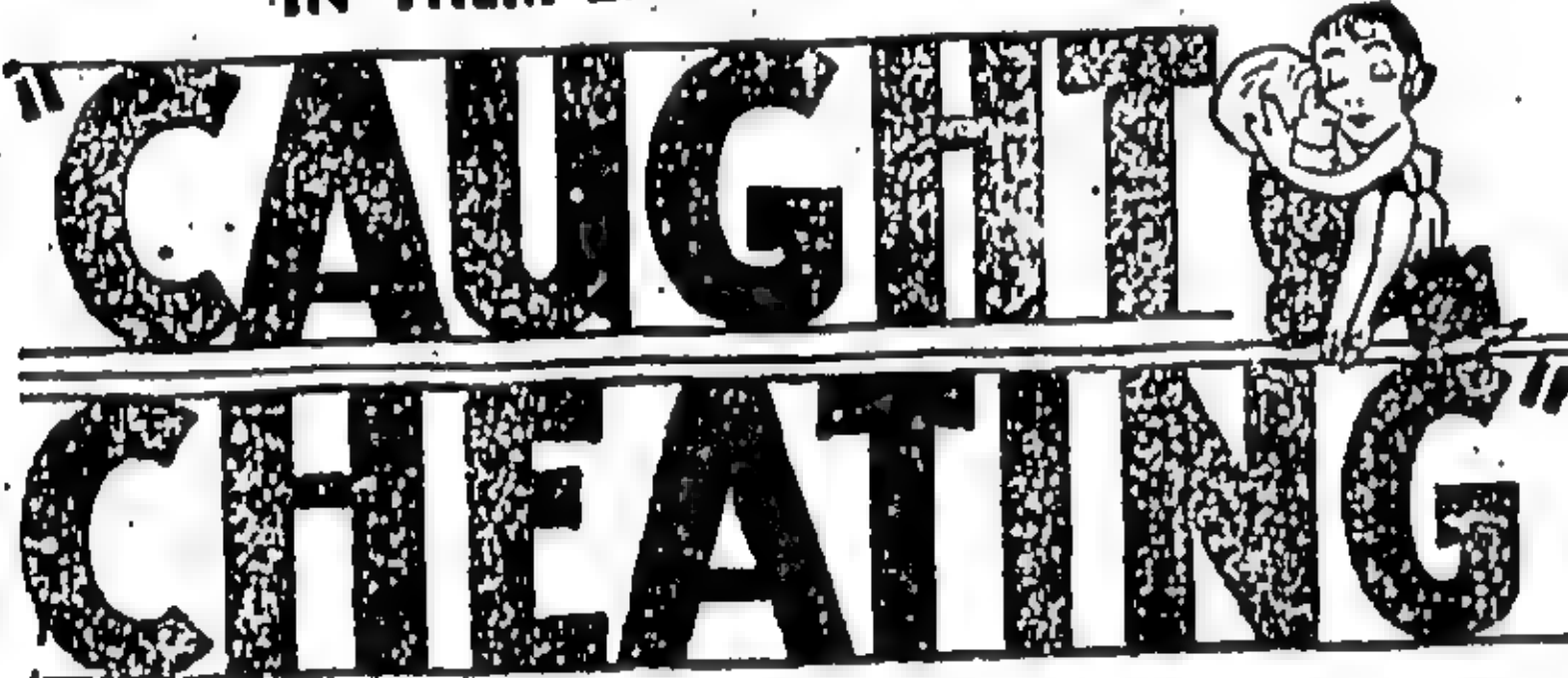
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Thousands of members of the public appear to be under this misapprehension, and, when they communicate with the income tax or telephone authorities, they omit to stamp their letters. Although their intentions are usually perfectly innocent, they are technically committing a breach of the postal regulations.

An official of the General Post Office states: "Under no circumstances is a member of the outside public entitled to use the letters 'O. H. M. S.' on an envelope in place of Government Departments."

"Even if they do not actually stick stamps on their letters, they are obliged to frank the envelopes; and when an official envelope is enclosed for the purposes of a reply, that also has to be franked."

EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

LITHUANIAN WIVES TO QUIT INDUSTRY

Lithuania is preparing to follow other Baltic states by negotiating legislation which will limit the employment of married women. A table of women working in the Civil Service has been prepared showing that 10,000 of the 27,000 workers are women.

These figures are now in the hands of Cabinet ministers, together with a draft measure designed to implement the dismissal, not only of any women officials whose husbands are working in the higher grades of the Civil Service, but also of any who have husbands in what are known to be "secure positions."

The proposed introduction of legislation adverse to women's economic freedom comes as a surprise. Founded as the states were, after the World War, upon a basis of strict sex equality, women have never expected anything short of equal treatment in every way with men.

HOW HITLER BEGAN

SECRET OF HIS POWER

Five nondescript individuals seated round a kitchen table, in the dim light of a paraffin lamp; in long discussion in which they thrashed out the political problems of the new German Reich; one of them, the treasurer, reporting that the assets of the party amounted to 7s. 6d.

One of the five men was the newest recruit to the party. His name was Adolf Hitler. The time was early in 1919, and the scene represented the beginning of what is to-day the Nazi movement the strongest single party in the Reichstag.

This is the description of the birth of the Hitler movement given by Emil Lengyel in his book, "Hitler," just published (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.).

Power Over Masses

The secret of Hitler's success, says Mr. Lengyel, is his amazing power over masses.

"He has Rasputin's uncanny fascination which cannot be explained by the rules of ordinary human psychology," he writes adding that "no American super-salesman could have been more efficient than he is in selling his political ideas."

"He actually believes most of the absurd things he says. Yet he has manipulated his convictions so cleverly and has embellished them with so many artifices that to-day one hardly knows where the mad apostle ends and the comedian begins."

His Supporters

Other aspects of Hitler's gospel appear in the books written by his supporters. One of them, Gustav Darse, has a great plan for preserving the purity of German blood. This is the establishment of a series of human breeding offices. These would issue marriage licences through Government inspectors who would previously have applied biological and other tests to the bride and bridegroom.

Further to aid Germany's war for freedom and independence, Rosenberg, Hitler's chief of propaganda, has a plan for reforming the German family on the basis of a compromise between monogamy and polygamy.

BATHING DRESS AT MARGATE

COUNCILLOR'S SEARCH WITH CAMERA AND FIELD GLASSES

The search by a Margate councillor, with the aid of field glasses and a camera, for bathing clothes that might be considered insufficient, after a Council discussion in which the "disgraceful" dress of bathers had been mentioned, was referred to at a meeting of the Council recently.

The Council recently decided to prohibit the use of bathing slippers, but the Entertainments Committee reported that they had received a letter asking that slippers should be permitted.

Councillor Abbott—I have been looking all over the town for the examples that were mentioned at the last meeting and I have not found any.

Councillor E. T. Fasham—Go to Palm Bay.

Councillor Abbott—I took my glasses and a camera. Forty-five years ago I remember bathing there in slippers and also in London baths, and why we should not allow them now I do not know.

Councillor A. G. Hine said that the local museum contained pictures of bathing Margate 200 years ago, when less than slippers were worn.

Councillor T. Collins—We have become more civilised since then. The Council held to its previous decision.

TRAINED ON SUGAR

SECRET OF CAMBRIDGE CREW'S SUCCESS.

The secret of the success of the Cambridge crew in recent years is out.

Dr. R. Cove-Smith, the former English Rugby captain, disclosed it in lecturing on "Alcohol and Athletics" before the summer school students at Selly Oak in connexion with the National Temperance Centenary. He said beef steak and beer were not good for rowing men. A tea-spoonful of brown sugar, which was the biggest energy provider, was better than a glass of beer.

There had been an alteration in the methods of training of the Cambridge crews. Special attention had been given to carbohydrates in their diet, and this was one of the reasons for their success. Gradually Oxford, the home of lost causes, was following suit.



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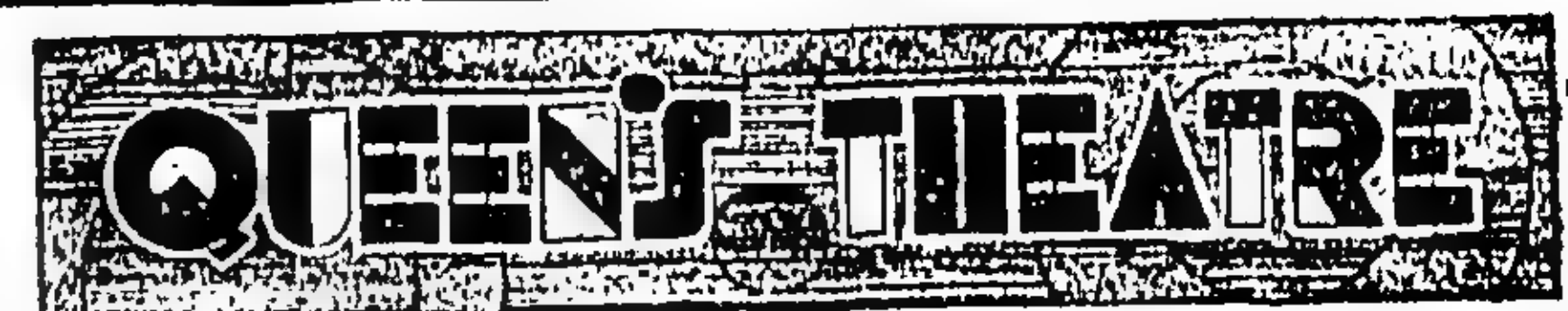
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ITALIAN HIGH-SPEED FLIER KILLED IN CRASH

KNIFE CLUE SEQUEL

LEATHER WORKER IN CUSTODY

INJURED YOUTH FOUND AFTER FLAT CRIME

An important arrest has been made in connexion with the stabbing affair on the first floor of No. 40, Tung Lo Wan Road, Causeway Bay, early yesterday morning, when Leung Sze-sau, the 15-year-old son of the tenant, Mr. Leung Wing-suen, was stabbed to death and four other members of his household were wounded.

Within 18 hours of the commission of the shocking crime, officers of the Criminal Investigation Department ran to earth a young Chinese who answered, it is claimed, more or less to the description circulated.

The person in custody is a more strikingly of 16. He answers to the name of Li Kaap, and has been employed as an apprentice in the leather factory next door to the scene of the crime.

KNIFE CLUE.

The story of the police investigations is interesting as showing the progressive elucidation of a clue with which the police investigators were furnished right from the start.

This clue took the form of a blood-stained knife picked up in the gutter, as if it had been discarded by the murderer when forced into making a headlong jump from the verandah of the flat.

The knife is of a peculiar axe-like shape, and was identified as one used by leather workers.

REVEALING MARKS.

On it were inscribed the characters Kan Fau Kee, obviously the firm name of the manufacturers.

Occupying two buildings immediately next to the scene of the crime is a rather extensive factory Nos. 36 and 38, Tung Lo Wan Road, where dressed leather is fashioned into suitcases and the like.

An Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Major, accompanied by a number of subordinates, went into the establishment very shortly after the Police began their inquiries. They asked to be shown the cutting equipment used, and among the instruments produced by the proprietor, were several identical with the axe-shaped knife.

These knives bore the same manufacturers' mark, that of a cutlery works at Canton.

FOUND INJURED.

The Police then discovered that one member of the staff was missing. They were told that the man had "gone out for a walk."

A watch was kept on the premises. Meanwhile, Detective Sergeant Lo Kwong, sent out with one of the foks to look up a number of addresses at which the missing man might be found, was able after a long day in the streets, to obtain information which led him back to the leather factory.

A leather case in the rear of the establishment was thrown aside, to disclose the fugitive crouching in a pitifully sick condition.

A jacket he was wearing was, it is alleged, covered with blood-stains, and he appeared to be suffering from injuries to the legs, being unable to walk.

Li Kaap, the man arrested, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

NEW MINISTER TO VENEZUELA

MR. E. A. BEELING APPOINTED

London, Sept. 6. H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Edward Allan Beeling, Counselor in the diploma-



The three members of the Lytton Commission who arrived in Hongkong this morning.

EARL OF LYTTON IN HONGKONG

RETICENT ON REPORT

TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

The Lytton Commission's Report on Manchuria will probably be released for publication next week, declared the Earl of Lytton, who arrived in Hongkong aboard the Gange, this morning.

Comprising the party are the Earl of Lytton, Conte M. Aldovrandi, the Italian Delegate, General F. R. McCoy, America, who is accompanied by his wife, the Hon. W. W. Astor, Secretary to Lord Lytton, Lt. Wm. L. Biddle, Secretary to General McCoy, and Baron H. U. von Kotze.

During his stay in Hongkong, Lord Lytton and his party will be the guests of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. They were met on arrival by Capt. D. R. M. Cameron, A.D.C. to the G.O.C. British Troops in China, and Captain F. Webb, A.D.C. to the O.A.C.

REPORT NEXT WEEK.

In an interview aboard the Gange this morning, Lord Lytton said that the Report of the Commission would arrive in Geneva on September 15. It would be immediately published, and would be distributed to the members of the Council of the League immediately afterwards.

The text and recommendations (Continued on Page 7.)

FLIGHT ACROSS PACIFIC

ANOTHER JAPANESE ATTEMPT

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Tokyo, Sept. 7. The Japanese journal Hoshi Shimbun announces that a "good-will flight" from Japan to San Francisco via Alaska will be attempted on Saturday next when Commander Homma and two companions will take off from Haneda airport, near Tokyo.

The flight, which is being sponsored by the Hoshi Shimbun, will be made in a 350 h.p. Junkers plane and it is hoped that the aviators will complete the journey within five days.

The newspaper has sponsored two similar attempts, both last year, but they failed owing to unfavourable weather conditions.

The following marriages will be celebrated shortly.—Mr. John Blyth, engineer, Sai Young Choi street and Miss Marjorie Webster, of the same address; Mr. James Scrim, Yaumati Police Station, and Miss Elizabeth Davidson, on voyage to Hongkong on the Rajputana; Mr. Alfred Henry Mason, Army Officer, R. A. Mear-

DIVES INTO LAKE LA GARDA

PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON BRITISH RECORD

SPURT OF FLAME

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

ROME, SEPT. 7.

ITALY'S SECRET PREPARATIONS FOR AN OFFICIAL ATTACK ON THE WORLD'S AIR SPEED RECORD, 407½ MILES AN HOUR ESTABLISHED BY FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT G.H. STAINFORTH, AFTER THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE LAST YEAR, HAVE BEEN MARRED BY THE TRAGIC DEATH IN A CRASH ON LAKE GARDA OF ONE OF THEIR MOST SKILFUL PILOTS.

The victim of the crash was Lieutenant Neri, who had established a brilliant reputation as a high-speed pilot and would probably have been Italy's first choice for the attempt.

Lieutenant Neri was making a practice flight in an ordinary plane when he met with disaster. In the course of stunting practice over the Lake, he looped within a hundred feet of the water.

He tried to turn his plane into an ascent and was apparently going up again, when a spurt of flame was seen to shoot from the engine and spread with remarkable rapidity.

The machine crashed and struck the water with a terrific impact, sinking almost immediately. Lieutenant Neri's body was recovered some two hours later.

He had been in special training was actually obtained. The information has been withheld from the pilots themselves. The mystery seaplanes which have been tuned up to their highest degree of efficiency at Desenzano.

RECORD UNOFFICIALLY BROKEN.

General Balbo claimed in the Senate recently that in a practice flight, the British Schneider plane's record had already been unofficially beaten. Only the highest officials know what speed

CAIRO RAILWAY EXPLOSION

CONSPIRATORS SENT TO PRISON

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Cairo, Sept. 7. The long trial following the recent attempt to blow up a train upon which the Egyptian Prime Minister and two members of his Cabinet were travelling, has come to an end.

Twelve of the accused, charged with various terrorist acts in connexion with the attempt, were found guilty and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from six months to fifteen years. Five of the accused, including the prominent Wafdist, Dr. Neguib Issandhna, were acquitted.

Appearing on remand before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court today, a Chinese was given a total sentence of ten months' hard labour on charges of uttering counterfeit dollar coins at two different places at Shaikwan recently.

28/1 Gainslaw (b. 30/1 taken)
33/1 Hesperus (o. 40/1 taken)
30/1 April the Fifth (o.)
33/1 Silvermere (o.)
33/1 Taj Kaur (o.)
35/1 Royal Dancer (t. and o.)
35/1 Cavallind (t. and o.)
45/1 Beneficial (t. and o.)
60/1 Will o' the Wisp (t. and o.)
200/1 The race is being run at Don-

ST. LEGER ODDS

APRIL THE FIFTH AT 33/1

ORWELL'S PRICE SHORTENS

London, Sept. 6. Odds of thirty-three to one are being offered against April the Fifth, the Derby winner, which, after all, is to run in the St. Leger.

Orwell is being heavily backed and her price has shortened, while Violator has replaced Udaipur and Dastur as second favourite.

A suggestion has been made that Dastur, second in two English classics and first in one Irish, is not so fit as she might be and her price has lengthened from 7/1 yesterday to 10/1 to-day.

Another strongly fancied candidate is the French horse Fog Horn II. He was beaten a length and a half and a neck in the Grand Prix de Paris, but he beat "out of sight" Royal Dancer who was quite a respectable fourth in the Derby.

FINAL CALL-OVER.

The final call-over at Victoria Club to-day revealed the following odds:
8/1 Orwell (taken and offered)
13/2 Violator (o. 7/1 taken)
7/1 Udaipur (t. and o.)
10/1 Dastur (t. and o.)
10/1 Leadingdale (o. 100/1 t.)



King Neptune, accompanied by his court, making his landing at Repulse Bay yesterday afternoon when the M.C.L. carnival proved a great success. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

JAPANESE OVERTURE REPORTS

CHINA WILL REJECT IF STORY IS TRUE

Nanking, Sept. 7. It is officially announced that no information has been received to confirm a report that the new Japanese Minister to China, Mr. Ariyoshi, is bringing to Nanking proposals for direct Sino-Japanese negotiations for the settlement of the Manchuria dispute. It is emphasised by official spokesmen that even were the report quite true, it would merely represent Japanese intentions, since the Chinese Government adheres to its original policy of leaving the matter in the hands of the League of Nations.

SHATIN MYSTERY

BODY FOUND IN AN OLD GRAVE

Have two grass-cutters on the hills at Shatin unearthed a murder mystery or is it that superstitions are sending the police on a wild goose chase?

These questions, as yet unanswered, are occupying the attention of the police in the New Territories as a result of a report made yesterday by two villagers that they had discovered a body in a half-filled grave on the hillside.

The police had not seen the body this morning and were unable to state whether it is that of a man or a woman, whether he or she met with foul play, or whether it is merely an old grave interfered with by someone wishing to play on the superstitious nature of the villagers.

FOOT PROTRUDING.

The report on the affair received at Shatin was made by two grass cutters who came across a semi-grave with a foot protruding. This fact aroused their interest, and they later discovered a half buried body.

They immediately hurried to the Shatin police station to report the affair.

This morning the police informed the Telegraph that as far as they knew there was no foundation for a report that the body had been stabbed, or that the two grass-cutters were attracted to the scene by noises the day before, allegedly those made during the committal of the crime.

POLICE DOUBTFUL.

The body is still in the grave but will be removed to the mortuary for a post-mortem examination. Until then it will not be known whether there has been any foul play.

The police do not place much belief in this latter suggestion, believing that local superstition

LABOUR DEMANDS

PUBLIC CONTROL OF BANKS

JOBLESS VISIT T.U.C. CONGRESS

London, Sept. 6.

A resolution calling upon the Government to adopt a policy leading to the abolition of war debts and reparations and a lowering of tariff barriers, and providing for

the planning on a large scale of developments in housing and in slum clearance at home,

the public control of banking and monopoly industries and a tax on land values, was unanimously carried at the Trade Unions Congress at Newcastle.

While the afternoon session was progressing, unemployed marchers appeared outside. A proposal to admit a deputation to address the Congress was defeated, the Secretary of the General Purposes Committee pointing out that the Congress represented the unemployed as well as the employed and had passed a resolution dealing with their grievances.

BRITISH STOCKS BUOYANT

COMMODITY MARKET IMPROVES

London, Sept. 6.

Although the activity of yesterday, when there were further spirited rises in the miscellaneous market, was not repeated at the opening of the Stock Exchange this morning, the markets continued in an optimistic mood, and in the afternoon they presented a buoyant appearance.

The rise in share values continued to be largely based on the improving state of the market for primary commodities. Favourable advices from Continental sources also had their effect.

MINISTER'S COTTON DISPUTE PLAN

SPECIAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED.

London, Sept. 6. Sir Henry Bellerston's letter to the parties concerned in the Lancashire cotton dispute offers a means of mediation. The Minister of Labour advocates the appointment of a special committee in the industry to deal with such matters as wages and conciliation.

He points out that the dispute is apparently due chiefly to

GERMANY'S AIDE MEMOIRE

DEMANDS SETTLEMENT OF EQUALITY ISSUE

CONCILIATORY BUT FIRM

Berlin, Sept. 6.

Firm but conciliatory in tone, Germany's aide memoire to France, issued for publication to-day, is revealed as a not particularly alarming document.

Germany demands equality of armaments with other nations by a reduction of the armaments of other Powers. She is in fact asking that the terms of the Versailles Treaty be carried out.

Germany further declares that she will not participate in any further disarmament conferences until the equality question has been settled.

She refuses to be treated as a second-class State.

SMALL BEGINNINGS.

She will be quite satisfied with small beginnings as she is convinced that the second disarmament convention will result in a reduction for highly-armed nations.

Germany also claims the right to revise her defence system, including the period of military service, the structure of her defence forces and the formation of a special militia.

BITTER GERMAN COMMENT.

The German press bitterly deplores and sharply criticizes the hostile attitude adopted by most of the Paris newspapers in their comments on the German initiative.

French papers, it is emphasized, have distorted the Note into a German desire for an increase in the strength of the Reichswehr and of her other armaments.

This resentment shown by the French commentaries is, the leading German papers point out, all the more uncalculated, as the German demarche had been anticipated for some time and fore-shadowed by Minister von Schleicher. Special regret is voiced at the fact that the publicity given to the German step by the French Foreign Office constitutes an unfortunate indiscretion calculated to cause undue excitement of public opinion.

ALREADY UNDERSTOOD.

Already in Lausanne and Geneva it had been agreed, it is stated, that the question of German equality in the matter of armaments, which the statesmen found too difficult to solve in the course of the Reparations and Disarmament Conference, should be subject to diplomatic negotiations between France and Germany before it was to be taken up at the next session of the Disarmament Conference.

As a result of this agreement which, at the time, was publicly announced and, therefore, well-

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PLYMOUTH WIN AT GRIMSBY

YESTERDAY'S HOME FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 6. Plymouth Argyle jumped into second place in the Second Division table to-day as the result of a smart victory over Grimsby at Grimsby. It was a keenly contested match from start to finish, the Southerners winning by the odd goal of five.

Three matches were played to-day resulting as follows:
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Until recently, bridge was classified as a winter pastime, but to-day we find a majority of the popular tournaments in the country being played in the summer time. The All-American championships were played in Cleveland during the month of July. The National Masters' events of the American Bridge League are held at Ansbury Park, N.J., during the month of August, and one of the most enjoyable of the summer tournaments is held annually at Conneaut Lake Park, Pa. The following is one of the very interesting hands from this tournament.

▲K-8-7-5	▲A-Q-6-
♥J-10-3	♥3-2
♦10-8-3	♦7-6
♠8-7-3	♠A-Q-
	7-4
	♠10-5
▲None	▲A-Q-6-
♥A-K-	♥3-2
8-5	♦7-6
♦9-6-2	♠A-Q-
♠A-Q-J-	7-4
9-4-2	♠10-5
	▲J-10-9-4
	♥Q-9-4-2
	♦K-J-5
	♠K-6

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, passed. West bid one club, which North passed. East made a one-over-one bid of one spade. South passed, and West made a forcing bid of three clubs. East then bid four diamonds. This jump bid over partner's jump indicated a probable slam if the hands would fit, and assured partner command of two suits. West then bid four hearts. East bid five no trump, and West then went to six clubs.

The Play.

We can see that a spade opening would make it easy for the declarer. If North selects the jack of hearts opening, the declarer can easily read the hand.

However, careful card reading was required by Miss Mazie Buie of Washington D.C., who with her partner, Dr. J. C. McClelland of Akron, O., won the pair championship of this tournament, as she received a club opening.

A small club was played from dummy. South played the six, and Miss Buie, the declarer in the West, won the trick with the nine. She now led the ace and king of hearts, noting carefully that North's ten dropped on the second heart trick.

She then ruffed a small heart with dummy's ten of clubs, and North's jack fell. A small spade was returned from dummy, and trumped by the declarer. Two rounds of trumps were taken, and then Miss Buie reasoned that if North held the queen, jack, ten and three of hearts, the heart queen would have been the original opening, so her next play was her small heart, which South was obliged to win with the queen.

South now had to return a diamond or a spade, either of which would give Miss Buie her contract of six clubs.

You will notice that the declarer did not take a gamble on what might prove a losing finesse, but executed a neat position play to make the small slam.

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GROWTH OF THE "TALKIES"

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ROTARY ADDRESSES

Members of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday listened to an address on talking pictures, by the chief Paramount representative in South China, Mr. Kingston Taft Tan.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o presided, and welcomed the following visitors.—Messrs. J. Vandembos (Bandong, Java), Van Schreven (Netherlands Consulate), Chow Ping Tun, C. Y. Chan, Lam Chi Fung and Kingston Taft Tan.

Mr. Vandembos in a brief speech said Rotary was making striking progress in Java, and extended a welcome to any Hongkong Rotarian visiting Java.

"During the past decade," said Mr. Tan, "the talking picture has made a place in the world industry that cannot be overlooked and now it ranks as third in importance in America and plays an almost equally important role in England. It is estimated that the total investments in talking pictures in America today is \$2,000,000,000 and it is still growing.

"The talking picture is not merely an entertainment, but it has been recognized as a vital force in the development of science, art, trade and industry as well as creating of good tastes in drama, music and literature."

Proceeding, Mr. Tan said that more than 2,000,000,000 attended cinema houses weekly throughout the world and ninety-two per cent. were adults. Authorities estimated that attendance was growing 15 per cent. yearly.

Mr. Tan gave a historical review of the growth of the film industry. The "Talkie" he contended, did not entirely descend from the radio or the phonograph. It came down through a number of other sciences and devices. Edison, of course, contributed much to the talking picture of to-day, but his contribution came through the phonograph rather than through his own talking picture devices as represented in his kinetophone and his Cameraphone. The incandescent lamp invented by Edison was also an indispensable part of the modern talking picture machine.

Incubation Period.

For the long years the "Talkie", outwardly, stood still and its sudden attainment of commercial success was the culmination of a long period of incubation.

"The 'Talkie' is not a primary development," said Mr. Tan. "It is a connecting link with other growths. In a book of Chinese Philosophy of 2600 B.C. appears our earliest reference to recorded sound. About 4000 B.C., a Chinese potentate wished to send a personal message to a friend. Into a tank-wood box spoke the Prince, and when his distant friend placed an ear to a hole in the box and turned a handle, he listened to the message of his brother Prince. From what we know of the Chinese language of 4000 B.C. this may have been easy!"

The beginning of the sound pictures on film said Mr. Tan came in 1906 when Eugene Augustin Lauste, an electrical engineer, filed an application in London, for a patent which was described as "a new and improved method of a means for simultaneously recording and reproducing movements and sounds." A patent was granted to Lauste in 1906.

On the evening of August 6, 1926, in New York, the Vitaphone Corporation showed "Don Juan",

and on that night a startled audience heard the first commercially successful talking picture in the world.

It is significant to see that the use of talking pictures will have four broad applications in fields not essentially connected with entertainment. The four chief functions of the talking pictures are science, education, commerce and social life.

Opportunity in China.

"China," said Mr. Tan, "is one of the greatest fields in the near future for the use of the talking picture. Although we use a common written language, we have many dialects in different provinces. The talking will prove a powerful instrument for the mass movement of the uniformity in speech in China. Undoubtedly, it will be a stepping-stone to national solidarity."

Through talking pictures, he continued, revolutionary changes will be brought about in the handling of political campaigns, already talking pictures have been used in connection with the last national political campaign in America, when President Hoover and Governor Smith spoke through this medium to a thousand audiences throughout the country.

A review of the statistical records indicates that there are 21,000 motion picture houses in the United States, 27,000 in Europe, about 4,000 in Far East, 3,700 in Latin America, 1,100 in Canada; 650 in Africa; and 150 in Near East.

At the present time there are less than 200 motion picture theatres in China. There is one motion picture theatre for every 5,000 people in the United States, and only one for every 2,000,000 in China.

Back From Holidays.

Before calling upon Sir William Hornell to thank the speaker, the Chairman welcomed Sir William back to Hongkong after his holidays in Japan.

In a characteristically witty speech, Sir William thanked the speaker.

"When I was in Japan," he said, "I had hoped to attend Rotary meetings, but Rotary had not penetrated to the mountains where I was living. I arrived in Yokohama on the afternoon of the day when the Rotary lunch was held, and did not have much time to discuss Rotary with anyone. I met a hard working officer who was Reuters' agent in Tokyo. He told me he had been a member of the Tokyo Rotary Club and such was the enthusiastic spirit of the club for collecting subscriptions that he, being a poor man, had to fall out. I understand we do not intend to repeat the mistake here.

"I am glad, indeed to see that during the summer months, which are always trying, the Hongkong Rotary Club has maintained its vigour. The Bulletin, which I have been able to read since my return, certainly shows no loss of life. I have suggested to the editor of the Bulletin that before long, if he went on at this rate, he would probably be offered a seat on the staff of Punch, but on second thoughts I am not sure at all that he would not find himself more at home on the staff of the Sporting Times.

No Need for Personages.

"Coming to the paper itself, I must confess that all this talk of scientific advance somewhat frightens me. I rather gather that if Mr. Tan and his fellow workers had their way there will be no necessity for Vice-Chancellors and Professors at the University, and the Dean will become a superfluous. Instead of a popular Dean and a harassed Vice-Chancellor we would have a figure on the talking screen—a sort of ventriloquist—to do their work.

"I gather from Mr. Tan's talk that Rotary was known in China—not Rotary, I mean Talkies—4,000 years before the Christian era. I

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suppose we can now regard ourselves as condemned to death with an indefinite reprieve.

"Turning to the figures of Rotary—I mean talking films—the industry seems a valuable one. I must confess that some of the talking pictures I have seen reminded me of a thunderstorm in a tin shed, and a flash of ladies' legs in the air. Still things are progressing (laughter) and we only have to look at the pictures on the wall to be assured of that and it is undoubtedly a very great boon for exiles like us to be able to listen to voices and plays produced in London and reproduced on the talking screen."

Sir William moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was carried by acclamation.

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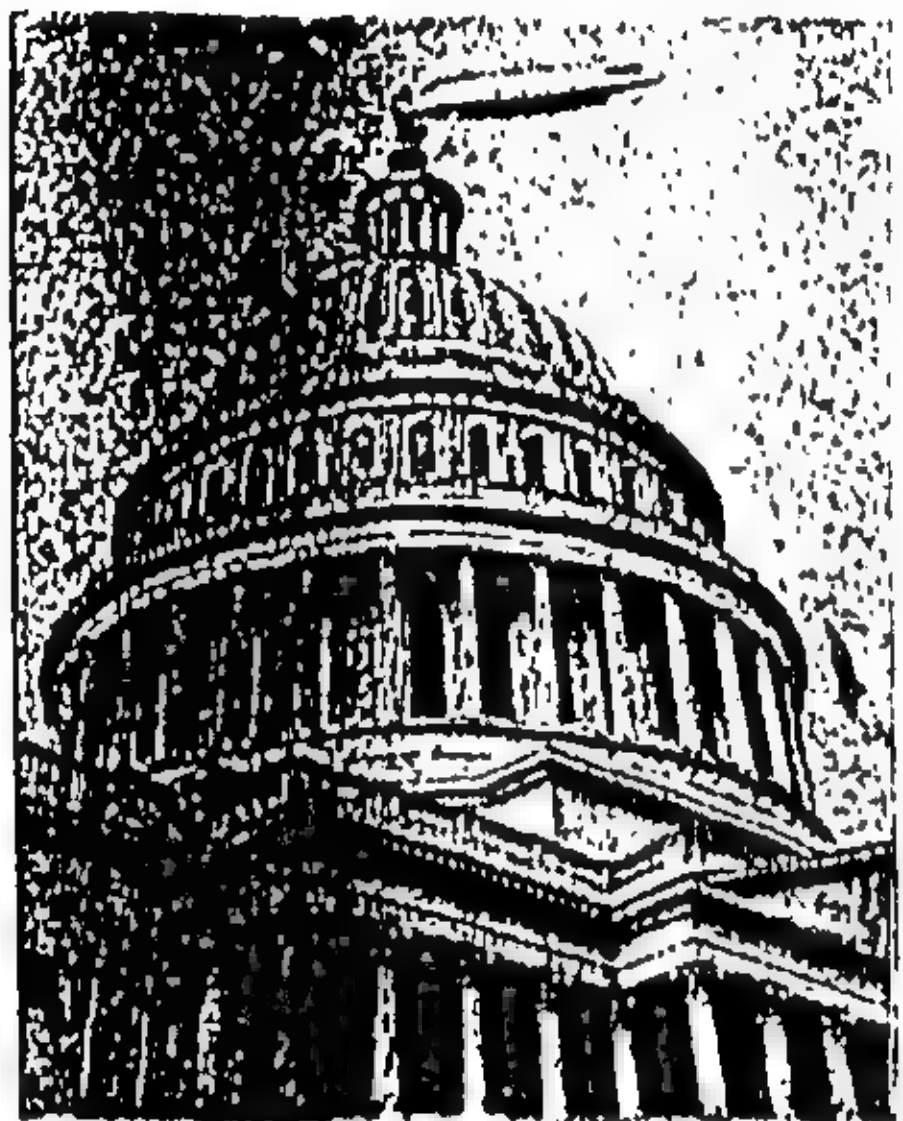
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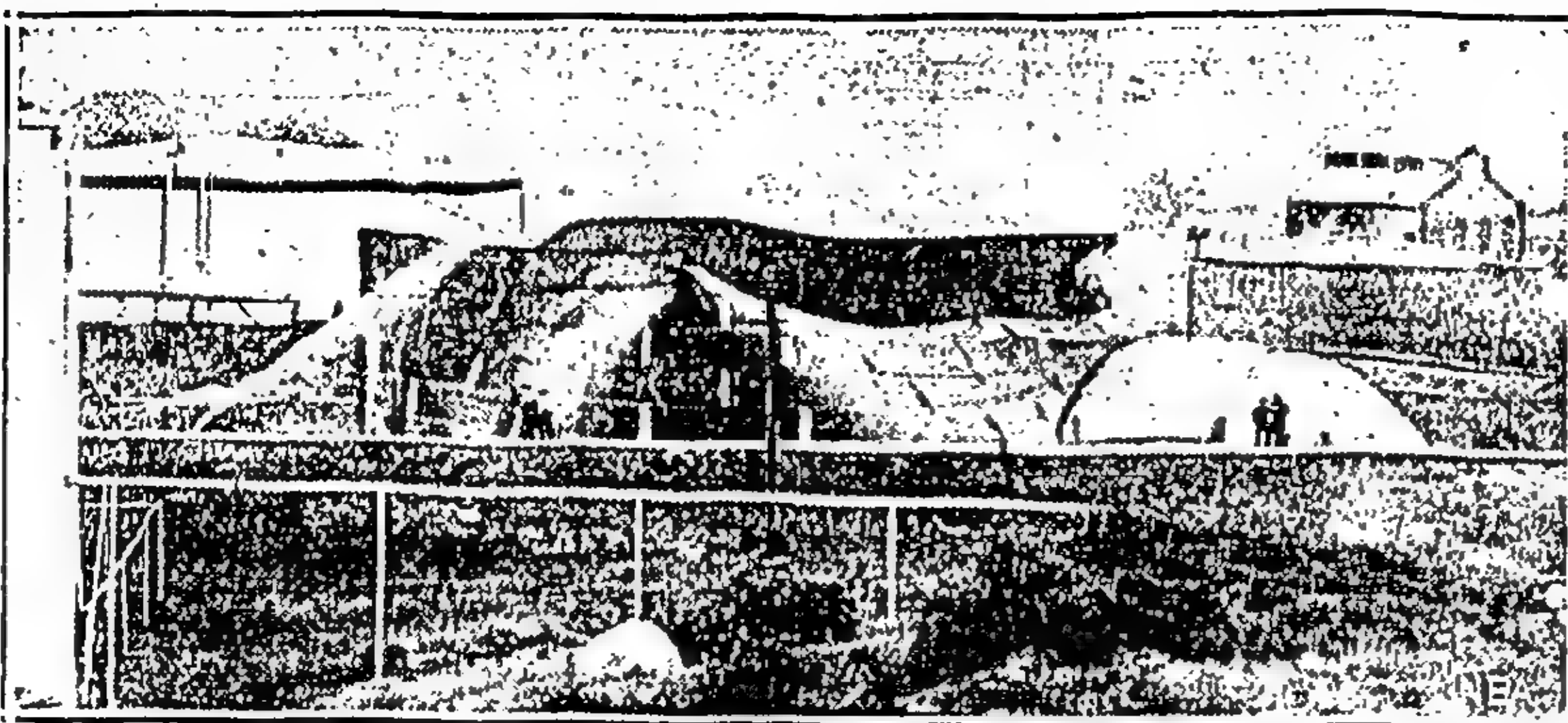




Mass being celebrated in St. Peter's, Rome, where a loud-speaker has enabled the service to be heard clearly all over the vast church.



The U.S.S. Akron appears to be moored over the Capitol in this picture. The impression is, of course, false.



A flash of flame and an explosion that terrified the town of Braintree, left only this crumpled shell of a huge gas tank at the plant of the Cities Service Company. Seven workmen were injured.



General Smedley D. Butler is shown indicated by arrow making a fiery speech before 16,000 ex-service men at their camp on the outskirts of the capital. A Marine officer's statement that the veterans who failed to stick together were "no good."



Greta Garbo is back in Sweden and the famous star has received so much attention that she is going about "in disguise" as the above photo illustrates.



Countess Ciano, wife of the Italian Minister in China, with her son Benito, named after her father, Signor Mussolini.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Cherry Dismal, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan and then, taking advantage of Leap Year, tells Dan to marry her. They are married and Cherry for the first time feels what it means to lack money. They take a cheap apartment and her struggle with housework and her struggle with Dan's indifference. Dan, a friendly with Cherry, she meets handsome Max Pearson, also on the news.

After several weeks Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl is called home and there is a reconciliation with her parents, but pride will not allow her to accept financial aid from them. When Mrs. Dismal dies, she and her husband leave for several months at the seashore.

July brings an intense heat wave. Friends invite Cherry and Dan to a swimming party at a nearby resort. Dan is delayed at the office and Cherry sets out with Pearson in his car. A heavy rainstorm overtakes them and they lose their way. At last they reach an oil station and take shelter there. Pearson suddenly tells Cherry he loves her.

CHAPTER XXXIII

Cherry drew back "Don't, Max!" she cried. "You mustn't! Oh—how could you say such things?"

"Why shouldn't I say them? They're true! I've wanted to tell you for a long time! Couldn't you guess how I cared, Cherry? Didn't you know it?"

The girl was on her feet. Pearson would have caught her to him but she pushed him away. "Don't, Max!" she insisted. "Please—!"

She stood there facing him. The dark eyes seemed almost black in her suddenly pale face. There was terror and amazement written on Cherry's face. All at once she whirled abruptly, walked to the window and stood with her back toward Pearson.

There was silence. Then Cherry turned. "I thought you were Dan's friend," she said slowly. "I supposed you were all the things he thinks you are—loyal and honorable and—"

He stopped her. "You needn't say any more," Pearson said, rising. "I just lost my head for a few minutes. I hope you'll forget all about it—and don't worry that I'll bother you again."

Pearson's face was white, too. He left her, striding with long steps into the adjoining room.

Miserably Cherry sat before the counter, resting her chin in her hands. What a night! Who could have foreseen that the outing, of which she had set forth so eagerly a few hours before could end like this? She tried to tell herself these things were not true. Pearson had not made that wild declaration. She was not alone with him in an out of the way oil station miles from home with the rain coming down in torrents and the roads flooded. Oh, where was Dan? Why didn't he help her—?

The tears welled in Cherry's eyes. She brushed them aside, rose and went to the doorway.

Pearson was sitting on a box calmly smoking a cigarette. The youth in charge of the oil station was talking and Pearson seemed to be giving him all his attention. Cherry went back to the counter.

sharp tattoo on the window pane. The fire had gone out and the room was becoming cold. She picked up Max's raincoat and drew it around her. Then she sat for a long while staring out at the storm.

Pearson did not return. It was the other young man who finally appeared in the doorway.

"Storm's letting up some," he announced. "He says if you're willing he'll try to make Scott Junction. You may be able to telephone from there."

Cherry hesitated. "Do you think it's safe?"

"Well, the car seems to be all right. The road will be bad but by driving carefully and going slow you ought to be able to get there."

Cherry was on her feet. "I suppose we'd better try it," she said. "We certainly can't stay here."

Ten minutes later she and Pearson were in the car. The motor sputtered, then settled down to a steady purr and they were off in the darkness.

It was difficult driving. Pearson and Cherry both kept their eyes on the road ahead. It was still raining, the drops coming down in a steady drizzle. The road that had been caked with dust, before the rain was slippery and treacherous now. Part of the time Cherry could see only a few feet ahead.

There was little conversation. Pearson was intent on his driving and the girl had no wish to divert him. Once he spoke of a noise in the mechanism of the car.

"Doesn't sound right," he said. "Well, if the old bus can get us through this I guess she'll deserve a little garage attention."

Cherry listened. Here was a new prospect of danger. "You don't think it's anything serious, do you?" she asked.

Pearson gave her a quick glance. "Not unless it gets worse," he answered shortly. His gaze returned to the road ahead.

How different he was from the eager, impetuous Max of a short time ago. Cherry, relieved, was nevertheless puzzled at the change. Max's manner was completely impersonal. He scarcely seemed to know she was there. Once or twice his absorption seemed almost rude. She asked the time and was told it was almost 10 o'clock. After that they settled down to a long silence. It was Cherry who cried out at the first sign of lights.

"Look, Max!" she exclaimed. "Do you suppose that's Scott Junction? Oh, if we can only telephone—"

It was the junction, a rural neighborhood including half a dozen stores, a garage and filling station. Pearson halted the car in front of the garage and went inside.

"There's a telephone," he announced when he returned a few minutes later. "Do you want to come inside? I've put a call in for Dan."

been walled off as an office. Inside this dreary, dimly lighted place they waited. The operator reported Dan was not at the apartment. They called the *News* office.

Five minutes later Cherry was calling eagerly. "Is that you, Dan? Oh, I'm glad to hear your voice! No, we're not at Willow Lake. The storm caught us and we missed the road. We're at a place called Scott Junction. Yes, of course, we're all right only I've worried! What? you didn't start out? Yes, dear, I can hear you. Yes, we're coming back. You'll wait at the office? All right. Wait a minute—Max wants to talk to you."

It was well after midnight when the mud splattered roadster drew up before the office of the *Wellington News*. The rain had stopped at last.

Dan Phillips pulled the door of the car open. "Cherry!" he exclaimed. "Lord, what a time you must have had!" He grinned from the girl to Pearson. "Say, you two certainly look as though you'd had a soaking."

"Climb in," said Pearson. "I think Cherry's anxious to get home."

They related their adventures during the brief ride. Cherry let Pearson do most of the talking. Phillips was sympathetic. He explained that the storm had started just as Beach and he were ready to set out.

"But how did you lose the way?" he asked.

"I guess I was thinking about the storm and took a wrong turn," Pearson explained. "I've only driven that road twice. It was a dumb thing to do, I'll admit. Cherry's half-frozen. She'd better get into some warm clothes and have something to drink."

"Come up for a while," Phillips urged. "The car had stopped in front of the apartment."

"No thanks. Want to be getting on to my own place. I'll call you in the morning, Dan. Goodnight, Mrs. Phillips."

Cherry could not see Pearson's face in the darkness. She said, "Goodnight," and followed Dan up the steps.

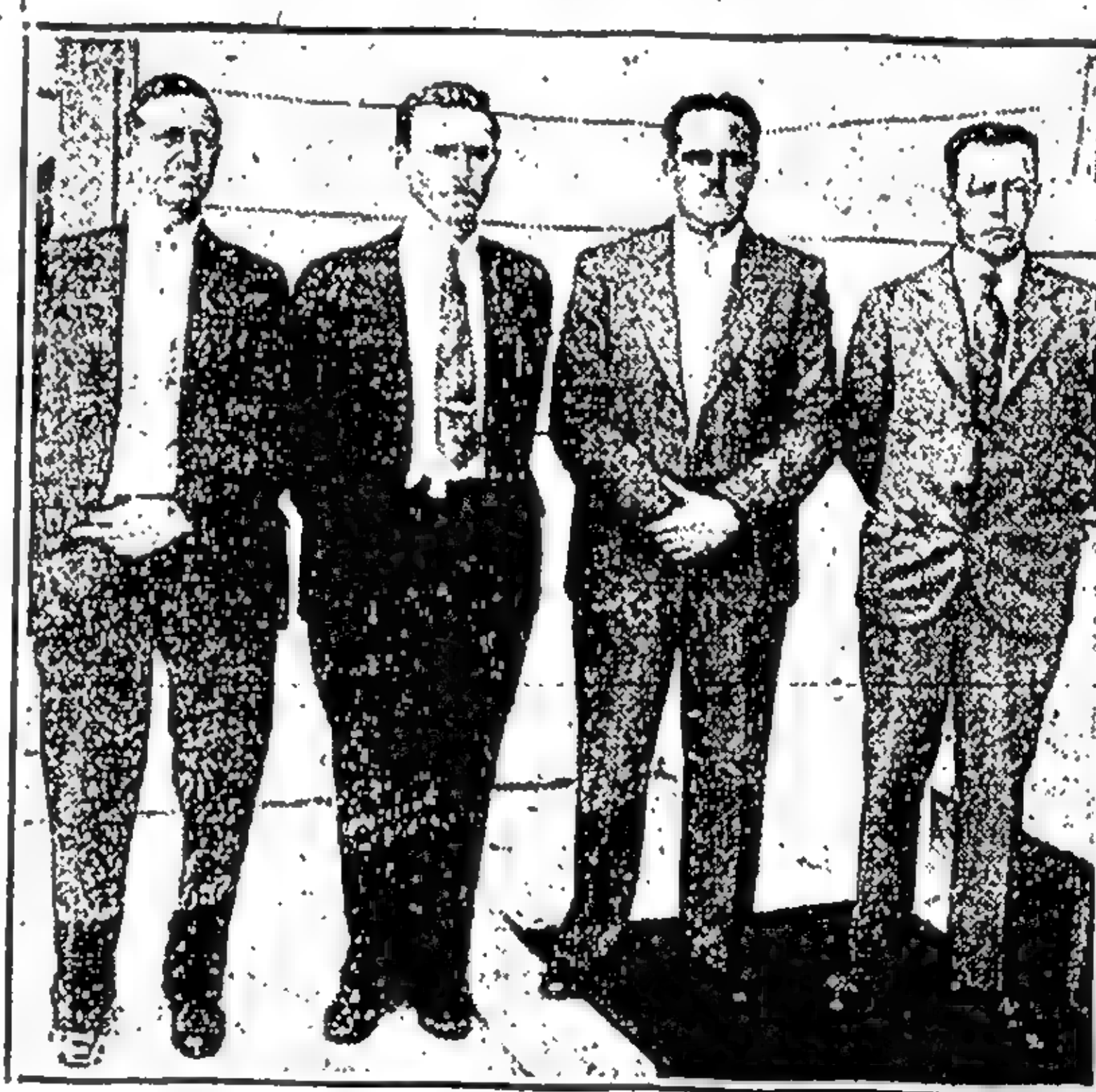
It was so good to be home again! The little apartment had never been a more welcome sight. Cherry paused on the threshold as Dan snapped on the living room light.

"I was afraid we'd never get here," she said. "Oh, Dan, it was an awful trip!"

"Never mind about that now, honey. I was worried about you, too, until your call came. Better get into some other clothes. Is there anything in the place to eat? All I had was a couple of sandwiches."

Cherry discarded her rumpled frock for a warm negligee. She combed out her hair and got into comfortable slippers. When she returned to the living room the fragrant odor of coffee was in the air. Dan had a flame in the gas stove and was rummaging about a shelf that held supplies.

"There's a telephone," Cherry informed him, "and cheese and a can of sardines. Wait, you'd better let me get them—"



These four police officers who took part in the questioning of Hyman Stark, suspected bandit, before he died of a fractured larynx, have been held on murder charges. Left to right are Detective Zander, Detective Pearson, Lieut. Mayforth, and Detective Wesser. Thirteen members of the force, under suspicion in connection with the prisoner's death, were charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice and seven were held on assault charges.

and set out their midnight lunch. It contained all the indigestible favorites. Dan had made the coffee strong. He found dill pickles and insisted on adding them to the menu. There was thick cream for the coffee and each of them drank two cups.

Cherry felt Dan's arm around her. She snuggled close. "I shouldn't have gone without you," she whispered. "I'll never do it again. Oh, Dan, you don't know how frightened I was!"

He didn't and he never would. Cherry was thinking of Pearson's astounding announcement.

Dan said easily, "Don't think about it, Cherry. It's all over now."

But was it?

They spent a lazy Sunday together. The day was divinely cool. They had a late breakfast and sat about the house reading the newspapers until the middle of the afternoon. Then Dan went out for a time and returned to take Cherry to dinner. They finished the evening with a bus ride—a treat they had not indulged in for weeks.

Three days of uneventful calm followed. The heat wave seemed to be definitely broken. Cherry did not see Max Pearson, tried not to think about him. She kept busy with housework. Dixie Shannon was away on her vacation and Pinky, the kitten, was Cherry's only companion.

On Wednesday evening she prepared a dinner that was one of Dan's favorites—pork chops stuffed with dressing, broccolli and a fruit salad. She noticed with disappointment that he did not seem to be eating.

"Is there anything wrong with the chops?" she asked.

"No. They're all right."

MUTINY ON LINER

TWO HUNDRED OF CREW TO BE PROSECUTED

Rotterdam, Sept. 6. Two hundred members of the crew of the Holland-America liner Rotterdam are to be prosecuted for allegedly disobeying orders. When the ship arrived at 5 a.m. today, she was escorted by the mine-layer, *Meerlant*.

The police arrested nine foreign members of the crew on a charge of mutinous conduct, but allowed the Dutch members to return to their homes.—*Renter*.

she said, "You're not eating, Dan. What's the matter? Aren't you feeling well?"

"I'm feeling well enough," he assured her but he pushed back his chair. "Not hungry, I guess."

"Lord, Cherry!" he went on again in a burst of impatience. "don't you get sick of this sort of life? Aren't you fed up on it?"

"Why, Dan, what do you mean?"

"The same old thing over and over. Day after day! I've had enough of it. I want to get out of this town!"

The girl was horrified.

"But we can't, Dan! You don't—oh, you don't really mean what you're saying, do you?"

"Of course I mean it! What chance do I have in a town like this? I want to go to New York or Chicago. Some place where there's a little life! Where a fellow has a chance to get some place!"

Cherry said slowly, "You mean—you want to go without me?"

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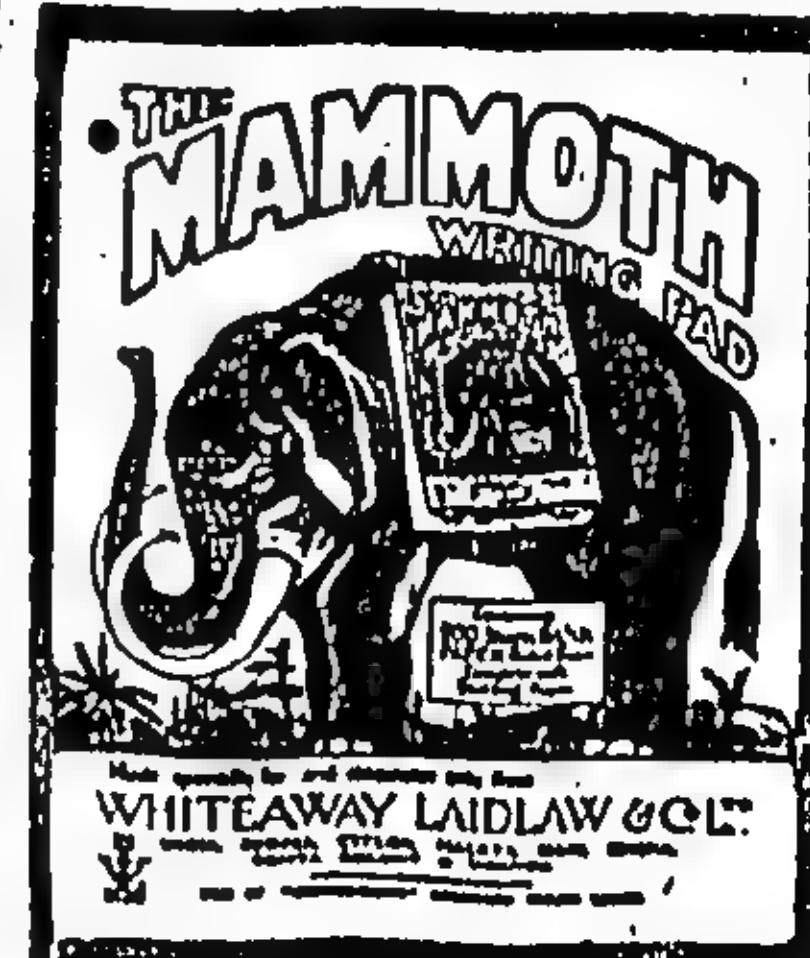
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FOURTH DEGREE FOR WITNESSES

Chicago, Aug. 9.
A drug which it is claimed compels the person to whom it is administered to speak the truth will be given by the Chicago police to Dr. William O'Brien, whom they suspect of not telling all he knows about his wife's death.
Dr. O'Brien has already submitted to a test by a lie-detector apparatus, but this, it is said, gives only negative reactions.
The police declined to-day to give the name of the drug they propose using, but said it was similar to that employed to induce twilight sleep. Describing it as a truth serum, they suggested it would be injected by a hypodermic needle. Under its influence they hoped the doctor would tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth.
Hours of ordinary questioning have failed to shake his story that he found his wife dead, apparently as the result of an overdose of

TEACHERS AND THEIR WORK

NEED OF PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATIONS

The suggestion that teachers did not make enough use of the geography of their localities in teaching this subject was made by Mr. Ernest Young at the City of London Vacation Course in Education. "Near my home in the country is a little tributary which runs into a river," he said. "It would make an excellent practical illustration for a geography lesson. When I asked the headmistress of the local school if her children had ever been taken to see it, she replied, 'No,' yet this natural tributary is only a stone's throw from the school. The country teacher has numerous advantages of this kind and she generally neglects them."

Professor H. A. S. Wortley, Professor of Education and Head of the Teachers' Training Department at University College, Nottingham, raised the question of mental alertness on the part of teachers.

"In my experience," he stated, "I have seen men and women of 30 who are lacking in mental alertness, probably because they have no sense of vocation, and I have also seen men and women of 65 as mentally alert as at any other time, in their lives. This is because they have a real sense of vocation."

Professor Wortley, referring to criticism levelled at the school methods of to-day, stated that it had been said that they did not teach the three "R's" as soundly as did the schools of 20 or 30 years ago.

"There is a great danger of generalisation in one's criticism of education," he added. "As far as I know there has been no large scale investigation which confirms the reports of our critics."

BATHING DRESS AT MARGATE

COUNCILLOR'S SEARCH WITH CAMERA AND FIELD GLASSES

The search by a Margate councillor, with the aid of field glasses and a camera, for bathing clothes that might be considered insufficient, after a Council discussion in which the "disgraceful" dress of bathers had been mentioned, was referred to at a meeting of the Council recently.

The Council recently decided to prohibit the use of bathing slippers, but the Entertainments Committee reported that they had received a letter asking that slippers should be permitted.

Councillor Abbott—I have been looking all over the town for the examples that were mentioned at the last meeting and I have not found any.

Councillor E. T. Fasham—Go to Palm Bay.

Councillor Abbott—I took my glasses and a camera. Forty-five years ago I remember bathing there in slippers and also in London baths, and why we should not allow them now I do not know.

Councillor A. G. Hine said that the local museum contained pictures of bathing Margate 200 years ago, when less than slippers were worn.

Councillor T. Collins—We have become more civilised since then. The Council held to its previous decision.

sedative. But burns were found on her mouth, and poison, as well as a sedative drug, in her body. A suicide note purporting to be written by Mrs. O'Brien has been declared a forgery.

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Straits	Philippines	September 10.
Manila	Fres. Lincoln	September 12.
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Chartered Bank, £13 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £21 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., £14 6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., £14 60 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
Union Ins., \$470 b.
China Underwriters, \$230 n.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Assee, £14 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$22 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 51/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$16 1/2 b.
Kailans, 25/6 n.
Langkats (Single), £14 4 n.
Shai Explorations, £12 10 n.
Shai Leans, £12 30 n.
Rauha, \$40 1/4 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$135 su.
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H.K. & W. Docks, \$25 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$485 su.
Providents (new), \$230 n.
Hongkew, £126 n.
New Engineerings, £15 5 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, £18 7 n.

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Hotels (old), \$10 40 b.
Hotels (new), \$10 b.
H.K. Lands, \$75 1/2 su.
Shai Lands, £124 1/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, £10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 su.
H.K. Realities \$880 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$105 n.
China Realities, £11 40 n.
China Debentures £12 96 1/2 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, £14 s.
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Zong Sings, £11 10 n.
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China Lights (old), \$15 45 b.
China Lights (new), \$15 1/2 n.
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Telephones (F.P.), \$22 20 su.
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Singapore Pref., 14/- n.

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Malaban Sugars, \$26 b.
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Cald: Macp. (Pref.), £10 1/2 n.
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BEADS.

Hints for Cleaning
Them.

Bead necklaces will repay a thorough cleaning. As the various kinds require different treatment, the following hints on their care will be helpful.

Amber beads should be washed in milk and then polished with a chamois leather.

Coral will look fresh after a treatment of olive oil. Rub the beads all over with this and then polish with a chamois.

Pearls, other than real ones, should not be cleaned except by polishing with a silk handkerchief.

Real pearls will keep in better condition if they are put into a box of powdered magnesia every week or two. They should be left in this for 12 hours.

To clean ivory beads, mix some powdered whiteness into a paste with lemon juice. Spread this over the beads and leave until dry, when they should be polished with a soft duster. If the beads are carved, use a soft nail brush.

Glass or china beads should be removed from their string and washed in warm, soapy water.

For Wooden Ones

Soiled wooden beads will soon be clean again if they are rubbed in powdered magnesia and polished with silk.

A paste-necklet can be cleaned by washing in soapy water. After washing it should be rinsed in clean water, dipped in methylated spirit, and hung out of doors to dry. Paste must not be rubbed at all.



Her face and figure have appeared on artist's drawings in hundreds of national advertisements. And here you see pretty Janet Hutchison, well known model, as she appeared before the camera's eye at the Gipsy Trail Club. Carmel, N. Y.

THE WORLD
OF WOMEN

By Joan Savoy.

White evening gowns have had such a lucky season that charming gowns which match the moonlight are ranking first in the new autumn styles.

This frock uses white cotton crepe, in a crinkled pattern. It fits closely over the hips, and flairs at the bottom of the skirt in a long, graceful manner.

Ombre broadcloth velvet, which shades from lipstick to white, adds the most exciting touch to the gown. This velvet folds softly where it crosses in front, at a low neckline, and goes around the waist where it loops in a tie at the back waistline.

BEAUTY HINTS.

A Beauty Bath.

You shouldn't bathe just to get clean.

Noble and necessary as that is, there are so many beauty baths you can take that you should let your imagination fly every now and then and indulge in one.

First, your bath should be delicately coloured. There are all kinds of bath salts that colour the water an aquamarine, a rosy pink, a refreshing green or a sunny yellow. Soit yourself!

Second, your bath should be fragrant as pine woods, if that odour pleases you more than flowers. Have you ever tried some of the pine needle tablets or the fir salted floes? When you go into your bathroom, where your bath is drawn, you'll find your old linen smelling out just the way they do when you hit a pine forest and its purest freshness first assails your nostrils.

Third, you should indulge in soap that is a pleasure to use. This soap can be anything from one of those luxurious floating tubs that cost something and look it to a single-appearing cake of bland, pleasant soap that aids easily, is soft enough to be caressing and fragrant enough to make you want to keep smelling it the way you do flowers.

Get a bath mitt, or a long-handled brush, have a nail brush handy, take plenty of time and tell at your ease in this relaxing atmosphere.

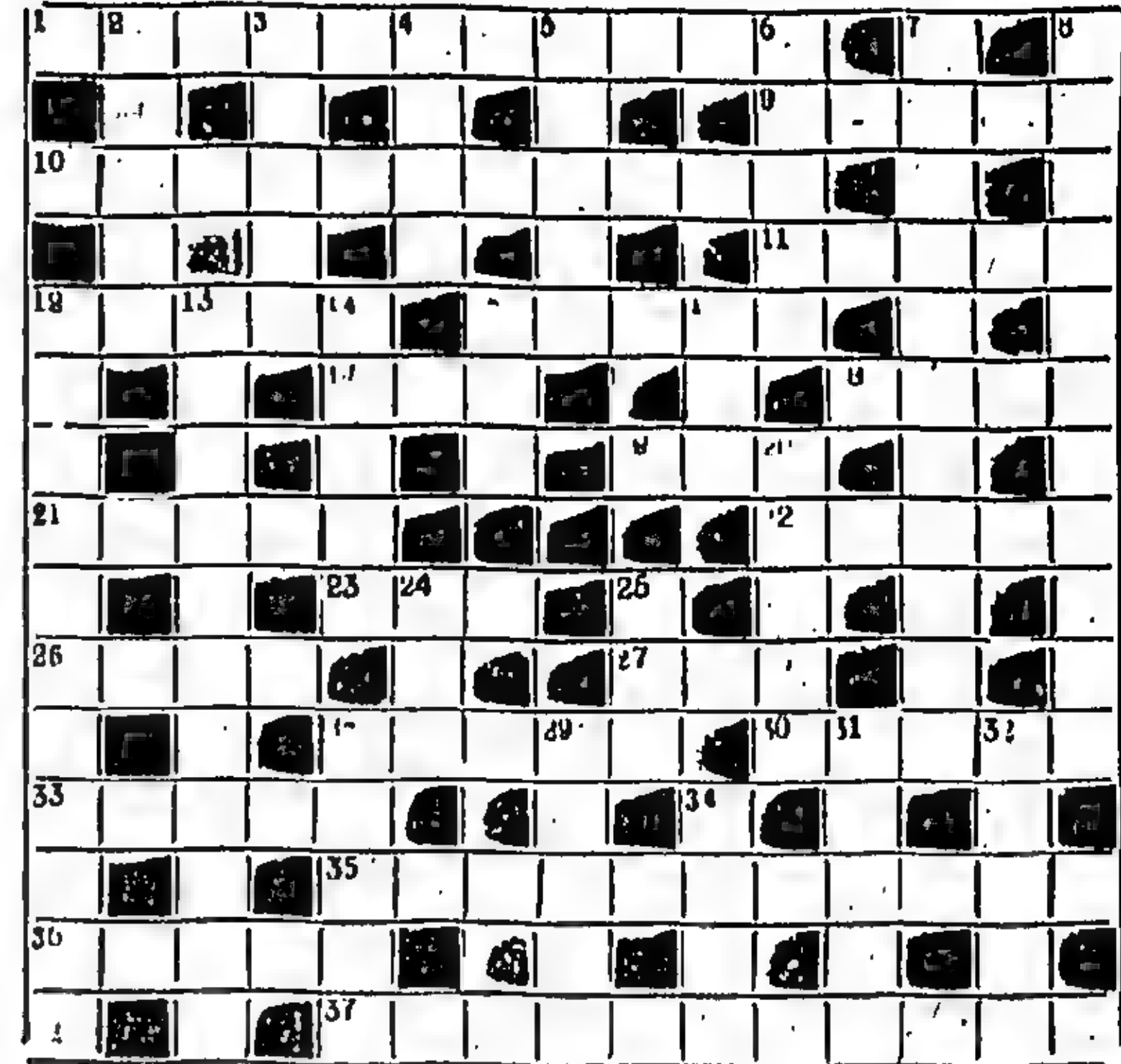
A half hour is nothing to allow for this type of bath. Take it in the evening, when you can take your time to it and when you actually enjoy it.

Let your mind wander to the very nicest situation you have ever found yourself in. Feel like a heroine of a grand movie story. Imagine yourself a millionaire, famous, anything that will make you feel good.

And when you get out, have a huge, soft squarish bath towel and some of the nicest bath powder you can get. That is a beauty bath!

By ALICIA HART.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Description that sounds rather as if intended now.
- 9 Pronoun and prayer to lift.
- 10 Euphemism for steal may be fitting here.
- 11 Kind of wine.
- 12 Vehicle and preposition make a kind of room.
- 15 Beauty that is still French when headless.
- 17 Weapon or tool.
- 18 Where your mail may come from.
- 19 A bit of a nut this stood.
- 21 Foreign title.
- 22 "It was at this tea that each editor so failed in his drive, Robert" (hidden).
- 23 Tree.
- 26 Town of Wales.
- 27 To be found in some shebeen.
- 28 Kind of meal.
- 30 More than once yet only the one occasion.
- 33 What we might colloquially call a "scrap."
- 35 "Visit novice" (anag.)
- 36 Relative.
- 37 Herent is disagreement.

Down

- 2 This society can always have a scrap for a change.
- 3 Shelter in the east for a sire.
- 4 "Snap" (anag.)
- 5 One of the U.S.A.
- 6 Part of the Metropolis.
- 7 This advertiser might apparently come from a S. Coast resort.
- 8 Goods.

12 Anxiety.

- 13 "Use plate, Boy" (anag.)
- 14 Unpleasant as its end is usually.
- 15 An ass in this would make it an old card game.
- 16 Card game.
- 20 This is in Austria, Switzerland, or Germany; if it were decapitated it would be in the East or anywhere.
- 24 Bird.
- 25 Tree.
- 28 Even with woman in it.
- 29 Hold, decapitated a fish.
- 31 Abroad one's route might be distinctly eccentric.
- 32 There is always a noise in this gathering.
- 34 Endure this beast.

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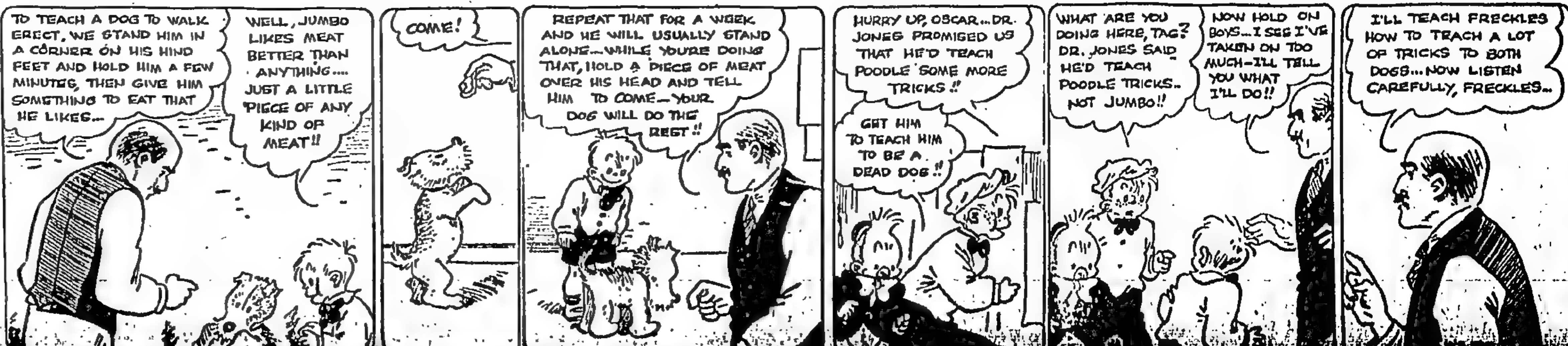
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1932.

IN GERMANY NOW

The prominence which has been given in news despatches from Berlin to the activities of the ex-Crown Prince and other members of the former German Royal Family has, perhaps not unnaturally, given rise to considerable speculation regarding a possible restoration of the Monarchy in Germany. Had the times been normal, the probability is that very little, if any, notice would have been taken of these activities. But, in view of the temporary breakdown of the parliamentary machine and its replacement by a virtual dictatorship, in which the leaders are of the old school, it is scarcely to be wondered at that foreign observers manage to envisage the possibility of Germany contemplating a reversion to the monarchical form of government. It is noteworthy, however, that, up to the present, nothing has emerged from authoritative quarters to support this belief.

To understand the present situation in Germany, we have to remember that the last election was indecisive in its result, and that, with no Party in a position to command a majority in the Reichstag, the von Papen Government has somehow to carry on the administration of the country's affairs. On the one hand, it is faced by the Nazis, and, on the other, by the Communists—both extremist groups. To surrender control of the nation to either of these elements in the present emergency would, in the view of German moderates, be disastrous. Thus, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, power is invested for the time being in a dictatorship, which brings forward its laws in the form of emergency decrees. It is true that in due course these decrees have to come before the Reichstag, and, in the event of disapproval, the dissolution of the House would most probably follow. But, for the time being, it is necessary that the government of the country be carried on, and, with conditions as they are, a dictatorship appears inevitable. Of course, if a fresh election gave any one Party a majority, the position would be otherwise, but that time has not yet come. One of the dic-

many's future form of government is the fact that von Papen has, in the formation of his Cabinet, called upon so many of the old school, and that he has strong backing from the middle classes. But against that fact, we have to place another—namely, that the dictatorship up to the present shows no signs of reactionary policies; indeed, some of its decrees are considered by big industrialists to err on the side of liberalism. Sober German opinion is that von Papen is far too shrewd a man to think of lending his support to any movement for the restoration of the Monarchy, and that such a development is not to be expected or, even desired. Moreover, neither the Crown Prince nor any other member of the Hohenzollern Family is said to carry any real weight in political circles.

What the immediate future has in store for German politics remains to be seen. Despite all that Hitler has said about desiring to have the whole power or none at all, it is significant that negotiations between the Nazis and the Centre still continue. There is thus a distinct possibility of a coalition between these two elements in the near future, although the time may not be ripe for such a turn at the present moment. A new election might, of course, alter the relative strengths of the political parties and give the Nazis more seats in the Reichstag, but competent observers do not foresee the probability of the Hitlerites securing an absolute majority. Eventually they may come into power, either by virtue of a majority or by a coalition with the Centre. In any event, responsibility may be depended upon to bring about a sobering influence on Nazi policy. At the moment, however, the von Papen Ministry is in charge, and it is concentrating its energies on the rehabilitation of the nation. Its task is by no means easy, but it is facing up to the realities. All well-wishers of Germany will hope that it may succeed, and that the country may be spared further internal dissension. In the meantime, it will be well to receive with the utmost reserve all these colourful stories of a probable re-emergence of the Monarchy.

A Point of Geography

The purpose of the alleged threat of Japanese troops, or Japanese-occupied Manchukuo troops, to extend the Manchurian conquest into Jehol is obviously to push Chinese sovereignty below the Great Wall. This would bring Japan across a much broader front overlooking Peking. Jehol forms a kind of buffer between Manchuria and Peking, leaving the two in land communication along a narrow sea-board corridor. All the territory north of the Great Wall up to the Siberian frontier was formerly included within the Chinese Empire. Disintegration set in in 1911 with the formation of the Republic. Russia, which had nibbled its way through Chinese territory to the Pacific, encouraged Mongolia not to join Republican China. China took counter-measures, dividing Mongolia into Outer and Inner Mongolia, and colonizing the latter region, which meets the Great Wall, so that it would remain Chinese. The effort, thanks to Chinese farmer pioneers, has been successful. While Outer Mongolia has strayed into the Soviet fold, in fact if not in name, Inner Mongolia has been stamped with the de facto as well as the de jure title of China. Jehol is the name of the easternmost region of this new Inner Mongolia. It was one of the special administrative areas into which the Chinese divided the whole territory, each under a Chinese overlord. In 1928 the Nanking Government recognized their development by raising them to the status of provinces. All these operations north of the Great Wall have a bearing on Japan's relations with Russia as well as on those with China. Questions of sovereignty demand that they be regarded from the Sino-Japanese standpoint, but it begins to look as if Chinese sovereignty were merely regarded as a pawn in the

DAY BY DAY

THE GREAT ART TO LEARN MUCH IS TO UNDERTAKE A LITTLE AT A TIME.—Locke.

The P. and O. Malwa, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

We are asked to state that tonight's broadcast transmission by ZBW will continue until 11.30 p.m.

We are informed by the local manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., that the Bank has declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, less Income Tax.

During the three days ended on Monday, two cases of cholera from the Victoria district, one of typhoid, and two of meningitis, were reported to the health authorities.

The President and Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donation to the funds of the Home.—H.M.S. Bridgewater, \$10.

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone is central to the north of Shanghai and a shallow depression covers the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

Among the passengers on the President Lincoln, from San Francisco, were the Very Rev. F. R. Novak, Procurator of the Spanish Dominican Missions in the Orient, and the Very Rev. R. M. Vaquerio, Provincial of the Province of the Holy Rosary in Spain.

It is notified that the principal and rider masts in the area bounded by Queen's Road on the north, Caine Road on the south, Peel Street on the east, and Square Street on the west will be closed from 7 p.m. on Thursday to 7 a.m. on Friday. This is for the purpose of carrying out certain work.

NURSED BY GIRL ON SECRET ISLE

MISSING MAN'S STORY OF SMUGGLERS

Arthur George Andrews, aged 31, a chauffeur, of Wareham, Dorset, lost home on Feb. 15 to drown the family cat. He did not return and has not been seen since, though the cat was found five days later three miles from home.

Recently three strange letters were received by Mrs. Bessie Andrews, the missing man's wife, describing his life on a mysterious island where he was lying sick. He was being nursed by a beautiful young woman named Yvonne, the daughter of the owner of the island. She was said to be French and had fallen in love with him.

Fell in Love

The people on the island, which had steep cliffs about 80 feet high, appeared to be smugglers. The letter states that Andrews had lost his memory and could only remember his wife and Jimmy, his adopted son. He professes his love for them. The strangest of the letters, which the writer states was dictated by Yvonne, says:

"Arthur came here two weeks before Easter on the yacht. He was delicious, and all down the left side he was suffering from paralysis. He remained the same for three weeks. I thought he was going to die.... My, how he loves you. It is only you he lives for."

The letter states how Yvonne nursed Andrews, and adds:

"I grew to love him, a real genuine love, not a passing fancy." On Whit Monday a book addressed to Jimmy had been received, but the sender was untraceable though it bore a Bristol postmark. Mrs. Andrews thinks that her husband is not far away from England and is being held a prisoner by smugglers.

"Probably when he got to Bristol he got work on a boat," she said, "and when he discovered what the people on the boat were engaged in he protested, and they decided to keep him quiet."

The matter is also being inquired into at Torquay by the Torquay police.

has been engaged in detaching large outside-the-wall areas in central and north Asia from Chinese sovereignty. Is this new threat another part of Japan's answer? If carried into execution, it would bring the "colonial" aspirations of the two Powers into rivalry in Mongolia as in Manchuria. A much less disturbing bit of news than is afforded by these manoeuvrings is the report that Count Uchida will take the opportunity of the return home of the Japanese Ambassador to Russia to discuss the non-aggression

FAMILY MANNERS

By EDWIN BRISTOWE

MANNERS are merely a matter of opinion. Every family has its own peculiar list of the things that count in daily intercourse, and that list sticks to you all your life like the tailor's tab at the back of your neck.

If you have been taught to say "good-morning" brightly and smartly on opening the door upon the family at breakfast, you will always consider this as necessary and important as putting on your trousers—or your stockings, as the case may be. Anyone who fails in this act of courtesy you will at once note down as horribly "gauche"—lacking in the most ordinary manners—almost a criminal.

If, however, this particular item is not by any chance on the family list, it will take a very great deal to persuade you that there is any value in it. School may help you to see it or the Army (best of all)—but it may never become more than a pencilled note added to your tailor's tab. And pencilled notes are apt to get rubbed off in time.

A Matter of Opinion.

There are, of course, many items common to every family list, such as "please" and "thank you" and "ladies first" but the majority of items on any list are not by any means universally accepted.

It is obviously a matter of opinion as to whether you ought to kiss each of the family "good-night" when bedtime arrives. The Smiths do, the Robinsons don't. So the trouble is, what happens when a Smith marries a Robinson?

Much depends upon how similar or dissimilar the Smith and Robinson family lists are. More than half the troubles of married life are due to this simple but devastating difference.

For instance, the Smiths consider that the first thing you do when a guest arrives is to show him round the garden and exchange the latest scandal. The Robinsons say (very strongly) that you must first show him up to his room, and then give him something to eat. Talk scandal afterwards if you like.

The Smiths have never bothered much about having the table properly laid, so that they each have many miles of walking and running to their credit fetching another teaspoon or a plate or some more milk or something at every meal. The Robinsons are scandalised at such jiggery-pokery.

The Smiths consider that a pair of nicely-ironed curtains are quite sufficient offset to a floor, and chairs littered with hats and coats, old newspapers, dog-biscuits, children's toys, unmade beds and breadcrumbs. The Robinsons, have been brought up to scrupulous tidiness.

When Quarrels Arise.

On the other hand, the Robinsons think nothing of living and eating together in sulky silence for days at a time when there's a quarrel in the air. To them it seems that the exchange of fripperies about the weather or Cousin Connie's new baby is neither more nor less than contemptible insincerity.

For the same reason they feel no call whatsoever to make themselves pleasant (or even visible) to mother-in-law when she comes. The Smiths, however, have always

considered it a crime to be silent when you ought to be chattering, according to the book of rules.

The Robinsons, too, care no whit whether the sideboard is made of light oak and the chairs of dark beech, so long as the sideboard holds the jam and tablecloths and things, and the chairs are comfortable to sit in. The bureau can be made of deal so long as it doesn't fall over when you try to pull the drawers open.

Making Out the List.

The Smiths think it a question of manners if the furniture and appointments of a house are not according to accepted standards, though they will cheerfully bring a guest into a Chippendale drawing-room and sit him in a chair which feels like the summit of Mont Blanc, and is no less perilous.

The only thing to do under such difficult circumstances is to make a judicious blend of both family lists for the benefit of the younger generation. They themselves will do a great deal towards helping you to decide which items in each list can very well be dispensed with, and by the time they are in the twenties you will find that, after all, their list is the one you are bound by.

NEAT, BUT NOT GAUDY

By Edward Kelly, Giggles.

Since reading of the latest in men's fashions we have become le dernier cri all over.

"Street and sports suitings for autumn are in tones varying from light and medium brown to russet. Plus fours are patterned like speckled ferns on a moor."

Having been all over the local moors without success we have had to take our tailor the potted yew-plant given to us by our mother-in-law. He thinks he may be able to match it.

As for street suitings, fashion experts are hopelessly out of date.

Maison Kelly et Cie are able to proffer valuable advice on the trend in men's wear for this season.

Pockets are unnecessary. "We've done away with pockets," said the famous designer. "Ze suit, to be chic this season, 'e must 'ave ze patch in ze back of ze trousers." For ze more wealthy, perhaps, a pocket at ze side for ze summonses and ze bills. For ze recruits? . . . Oo, la, la!

"Toning up ze suit is ze socks. He is of ze light skin colour, wif 'airs on 'im. Ze finishing touch is ze plain, bag coloured shirt, with ze faint marking, 'GREEN ISLAND CEMENT Co.' worn with ze rope tie.

"Ze boots? Puh! We 'ave not any boots."

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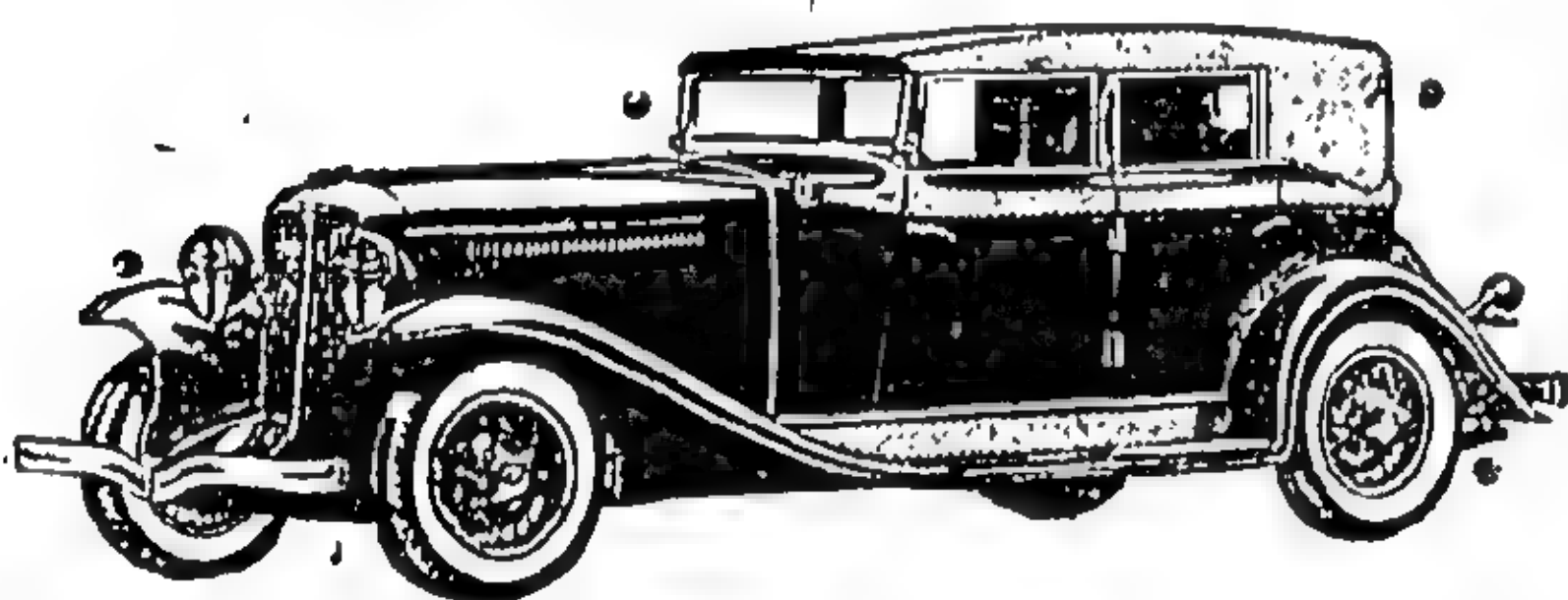
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London, Sept. 6.
THE English cricket season of 1932 is rapidly drawing to a close, the concluding representative matches having started.

At Scarborough, Leveson-Gower's team drew with an Australian eleven, after having the best of the argument. Verity bowled well for the Australia tourists, capturing 5 for 59, whilst Bowes responded effectively for Leveson-Gower's team by taking 4 for 56.

Leveson-Gower's combination compiled 200 in their first venture and applied the declaration in the return visit after scoring 123 for 3.

The Australian eleven were firstly dismissed for 185 and in the final innings of the match lost four wickets for a paltry 90 runs.

POOR INDIAN BATTING.

Leslie Ames, playing for an England eleven against All India, scored 105 not out, the English team putting together 282 for 5 declared.

All India gave a sorry account of themselves at the crease, being sent back in the first visit for 165, and, following on, a meagre 77 at the second attempt.—*Reuter.*

Boxing Prospects in Britain Better

IRISH HEAVYWEIGHT HAS TERRIFIC PUNCH

London, Aug. 30.

The prospects of British boxing are definitely looking up. There is more hopeful talent on the horizon than for a long time.

The new Liverpool Stadium, nearly finished, is going to be an important centre for staging big fights. It will accommodate 15,000 spectators.

There is likely talk of a similar amphitheatre being provided in London. To-day the bare city in the world has to rely upon renting the Albert Hall or Olympia for occasional big fights.

ROOM FOR STADIUM.

Liverpool's experience is evidence that there is room in London for a stadium accommodating 20,000 spectators. But match-makers must realize that the general public are shrewd judges of the merits of the men they bill.

First-class boxers have been developed from the Merseyside. Nel Tarleton is the reigning feather-weight champion and an idol with the sportsmen of this shipping centre.

They now want to see a contest between Tarleton and Johnny McMillan, the Scots champion. McMillan has just returned from America where he did finely. It's knock out victory in seven rounds over Dom Volante was astonishing.

JOCK DOYLE.

Then there is Jack Doyle, the laughing cavalier of the ring. It's future fights have aroused a lot of speculation. Here is a handsome young Irish lad who until recently was in the Guards; only 18 years of age with 32 knock-outs to his credit in 33 fights.

At Liverpool Lord Lonsdale sent for him. He told Doyle that he looked the part of a champion and hoped he would fulfil the promise.

He might be called a one-round fighter. Few contestants have lived to the second. At present he is not a very good boxer. He has a lot to learn. But he possesses a tremendous punch in both hands. He hits harder than any present day fighter before the public.

SERIOUS CONTENDER.

When Doyle has gained more experience he should be a serious contender among the world's best heavyweights.

Doyle knows how to punch his weight. Primo Carnera does not. The Italian's punch is a misnomer. The young Irishman is in consequence a far better proposition than the Italian for future honours.

Doyle is going to be in the limelight during the next few months. Already more than one well-known sportsman has offered a big 200-figure cheque to start an

RECREIO WIN THE SPEY ROYAL CUP



THE Club de Recreio won the Spey Royal Cup when they beat Kowloon Docks in the final at Taikeo R.C. on Saturday last. This composite photograph shows two typical heads, with clusters of woods in close attendance on the jack.

ROBERT KELLY LEAVES HUDDERSFIELD

JOINS PRESTON
N. E.

Q.P.R. CAPTURE

Robert Kelly, the England and Huddersfield inside-right, has been transferred to Preston North End.

Joining Burnley in 1913, when only 19 years of age, Kelly gained 12 international caps whilst with that club, and another after going to Huddersfield in 1927.

Prior to that year, Kelly spent two seasons with Sunderland, to whom he was transferred by Burnley at a fee of £6,550.

With Burnley, Kelly played in all the forward positions, but during the last few seasons he has appeared mostly either at inside-right or outside-right.

TORQUAY RECRUIT.

Torquay have signed Percy Muggs the Blackpool goalkeeper. Discovered by Aston Villa when playing in Somerset amateur football, he stayed with the Midlands clubs three years.

Queen's Park Rangers have secured the transfer of J. Hill, an inside forward from Barnsley. He is 5ft. 8in., and weighs 11st.

This is the eighth new man signed on by the Rangers during the close season. The others are:

Beecham (Fulham), goal; Ashman (Middlesbrough), back; Jobson (Stockport County) and Barrie (West Ham), half-backs; and Marcroft (Middlesbrough), Brown (Sheffield Wednesday) and Goston (Newcastle United) forwards.

EVOLUTION OF BOWLS

CHARLES II
INVENTED "ONE
FOOT ON MAT"

A FORBIDDEN GAME

"You have not for a considerable time," writes a reader, "given us anything about the traditions of the game." By which, I take it, he would like something new concerning its evolution.

How old is bowls? Was it played first with bronze, iron or stone bowls? No one can enlighten us.

A manuscript in the Royal Library at Windsor makes it clear that the game was played in the thirteenth century, writes "The Skip" in the *News Chronicle*. A drawing shows two players bowling at a small cone. Another manuscript of the same century shows a jack being used. One player is following up his bowl and screwing his body in much the same manner as present day enthusiasts.

Many Acts of Parliament were passed to prevent the game being played, mainly because it interfered with archery.

An Act of 1541, which was not repealed until 1846, artificers, labourers, apprentices and servants were forbidden to play at bowls at any time save Christmas and then only in their Master's house and presence. Anyone playing the game outside of his own garden or orchard, was liable to a penalty of 6s. 8d., but those people possessed of land of the yearly value of £100 might obtain a licence to play on their private greens.

KING HAL BREAKS THE LAW.

Henry VIII, however, himself broke the laws by having a bowling alley constructed at Whitehall Place, and he betted heavily upon his skill as a player.

Biased bowls were first introduced in the sixteenth century. Pieces of iron and lead were skillfully inserted into the woods to give them weight and to make them "pull" over the green.

Bowls found considerable favour with the Stuarts. James I. recommended it to his son Henry, and Charles I. waged high stakes, an example followed by others, which brought the game into disrepute.

Charles I. frequently played at Barking Hall, where he lost £1,000 in one game against Richard Shute, a Turkey merchant, who possessed a private green. Charles played much during his captivity at Carisbrooke, at Holmby House, in Northamptonshire, at Harrowden, and at Althorp. He was actually playing a game at Althorp when Cornet Joyce came to remove him to custody.

Men played for estates, as well as high stakes, in those days, Sir Edward Hungerford losing his home with the cry, "Here goes Rowdon," as he threw his last cast at a jack he could not possibly reach.

I possess a copy of a set of rules of the game, 20 in number, compiled in 1670 by King Charles II, James Duke of York and George Duke of Buckingham. Many of the Royal players' terms and expressions are used on the green to-day. Rule 13 declares that one foot must remain on the mat. It is not three years since the English Association agreed to make that not an imperative one. These Royal rules also use the word "lie" when referring to a drawn shot. Rule 20 advises the players to "keep your temper, and remember that he who plays at bowls must take the rubs."

EMBLEM OF THE WORLD.

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I have recently discovered that one of the oldest bowls greens in the London area is that on the premises of the Sun Inn, Barnes. Local records take its history back to the fifteenth century. In the fourteenth century, all the games of the village of Berne, as it then was, called, were played on a green near the pond, but when cattle keeping in the village increased and the fretful store bullocks and first quality bevers of that period commenced to tear up the turf, the local blacksmith persuaded his fellow tradesmen to lay a private green at the back of the Sun Inn.

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FIERCE FIGHTING AT MUKDEN.

MANCHUKUO REBELS KILL THIRTEEN JAPANESE

Peking, Sept. 6.

According to the vernacular paper, *Shih Chieh Wan Pao*, about 1,000 Manchukuo troops stationed at the north barracks at Mukden suddenly mutinied on Sunday night and killed a Japanese training officer and 12 other Japanese officers. They then occupied the wireless station and arsenal.

Japanese troops with 20 tanks immediately rushed to the scene and fierce fighting followed.

The mutineers were eventually driven out and retreated, joining the volunteers who are operating at Chienchingshui. —Reuter.

Coroner, acted foolishly, and she lost her head at the critical moment. At the same time the driver certainly was not blameless. There was clear evidence that the brakes were bad. The handbrake appeared to be all right. But the evidence showed that it was not applied until the car was over the woman.

The Coroner said that a verdict of manslaughter was only justified by evidence of reckless driving or negligent driving amounting to criminal carelessness. Such was not disclosed by the case, but the jury were at liberty to make any

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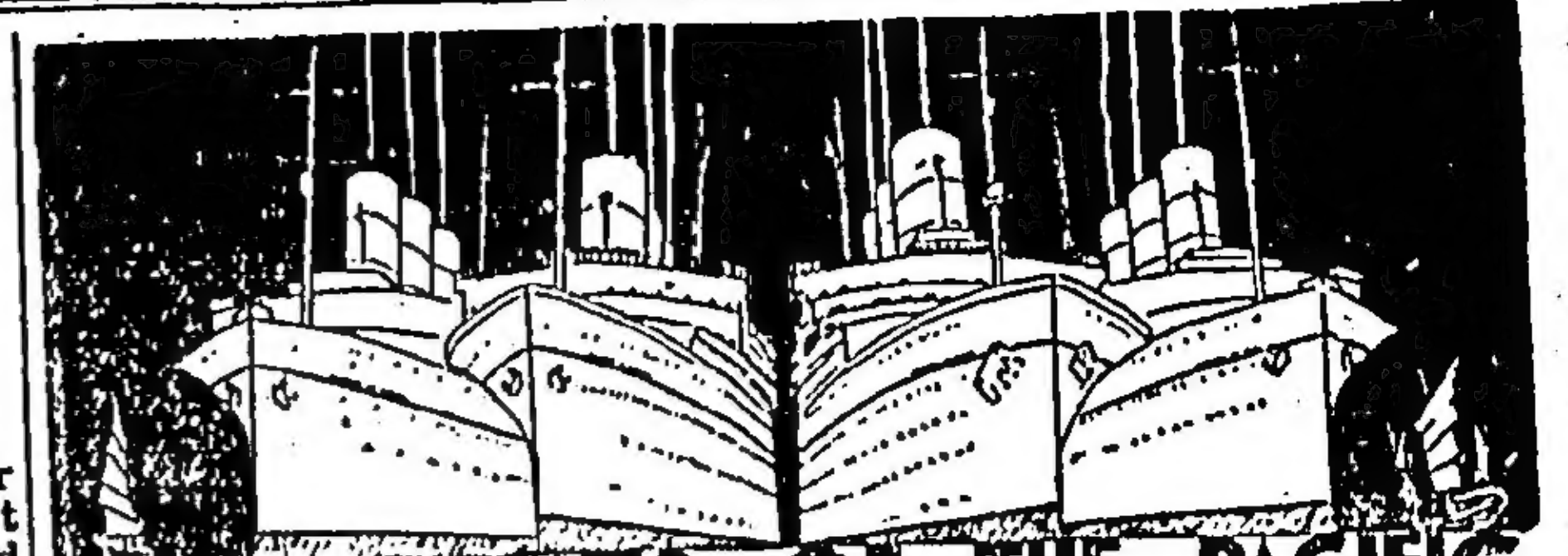
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SZE YAP CO. CASE.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT INVESTIGATED

Following his recent refusal to allow the prosecution to withdraw a charge of embezzlement brought against Tsui Wai-hing by the Sze Yap S.S. Company, Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday commenced the hearing, after having consulted the Attorney General, who advised that the complainant's evidence be taken and the position again considered.

Mr. Prentice, who originally appeared for the complainant, withdrew his instructions with regard to the prosecution and appeared for Ng Jim-kai, manager of the Company. Mr. Leo d'Almada represented the defendant.

After explaining the position to Mr. d'Almada, his Worship remarked that he had been sent the documents by Mr. Prentice and, after having seen the Attorney General, he proposed to take the complainant's evidence and then again consider the position.

The complainant, Ng Jim-kai, manager of the Company, said that the defendant was a canvasser for business and also in charge of the freight for the Sze Yap Company. He was authorised to receive money on their behalf and issue receipts for all payments. Witness when reminded of the information which he had sworn in the warrant said that he was still prepared to swear that the contents of the warrant were true.

Documents Produced.

Six documents issued by the defendant to Messrs. Siemens and Co. of Canton for \$1,584.10 were produced, and witness said that they were all signed by the defendant but money had not been paid into the Sze Yap Company. This sum was the subject of the present proceedings.

The trouble among the directors of the Sze Yap S.S. Company some years ago was brought up by Mr. d'Almada in cross-examination, and after remarking that it was the internal affairs of the company the witness admitted that there had been a split. Seven of the directors were opposed to other seven.

Witness was shown a letter which he had instructed his solicitors to write to the defendant claiming \$8,354.06 to which amount defendant was indebted to the company.

Mr. d'Almada: Exactly one month after forwarding this letter you issued this writ against the accused and described him as a shipping agent claiming these specific sums mentioned in this letter?—Yes.

And you looked upon this as a civil liability? That he owed you this money?—Yes.

Witness admitted that the \$1,584.10 which was the subject of the charge was included in the amount given in the letter.

Mr. d'Almada remarked that that ended the case. He pointed out that after having lodged the defendant in gaol for the debt the complainant could not now take criminal proceedings. He had already sued the defendant in the Civil Court, and had obtained judgment. After the defendant was discharged from the debtor's gaol, he was immediately arrested and the criminal charge brought.

His Worship disagreed that the complainant could not bring the criminal charge, and remanded the case for argument.

EVANS OF BROKE

APPOINTED TO COMMAND AFRICAN STATION

London, Sept. 6.

One of the most stirring incidents of the war is recalled by an Admiralty announcement that Rear-Admiral E. R. G. R. Evans is to be Commander-in-Chief of the Africa station, in succession to Vice-Admiral Hugh Tweedie, as from January 18, 1933.

In 1917 Commander Evans, while in command of the destroyer Broke, encountered six German destroyers in the Straits of Dover. He torpedoed two and rammed a third, after which he and his men boarded her and defeated the crew in a fierce cutlass fight.

Before the war Rear-Admiral Evans became the Navy's youngest Commander owing to his work in Antarctic expeditions.—*Reuter Special.*

Polar Trips.

Born in 1881 and educated at the Merchant Taylor's School, young Evans entered the Navy at the age of 16, becoming sub-Lieutenant in 1900.

In 1909 he joined the British Antarctic Expedition as second in command. He became commander of the expedition in 1913, after the death of Captain Scott.

Rear-Admiral Evans during the war commanded the Mohawk in the bombardment of the right wing of the German army on the Belgian coast in 1914 and was mentioned in despatches. Later, in 1917, he commanded H.M.S. Broke when that ship, with H.M.S. Swift, engaged and defeated six German destroyers. He was then specially promoted to Captain for services in action.

Hong Moh Disaster.

In 1921-23 he commanded H.M.S. Carlisle on this station, and it was during that period of his service that he won the special Gold Medal presented by Lloyd's, and the Board of Trade's silver medal for saving life, when he rescued 228 Chinese from drowning in the Hong Moh disaster in the China Sea. From 1923-26 he commanded the Patrol Mine-sweeping and Fishery Protection flotilla, and from 1926-27 the battle cruiser Repulse.

In 1929 he was appointed in command of the Royal Australian Navy.

CROWN LANDS.

YESTERDAY'S AUCTION, AT THE P.W.D.

Three lots of Crown land were put up for auction at the P. W. D. office yesterday afternoon, two of them fetching high prices.

Sold at the upset price, a lot of about 16,610 square feet of land situated at Shamshui was bought by Messrs. Cheung Yuk-hing, Wong Tat-yien and Chiu Leung, of 195, Ki Leung Street, for \$66,440.

Another lot of about 6,640 square feet situated at Shamshui was bought by Mrs. Chan Shi, of 183, Fook Wah Street, for \$23,600, the upset price being \$22,560.

A third lot of about 3,162 square feet at To Kwa Wan was sold at its upset price of \$2,372, the purchasers being Mr. Cheung Hang and Mrs. Yau Pe-pe, of 200, Shanghai Street.

THE LOCAL CRICKET SEASON.

INTRODUCTION OF LARGER STUMPS IN HONGKONG

The introduction of the larger stumps is to be made in local cricket this season, provided the new ones are available. This decision was arrived at by representatives of clubs who attended the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League held in the Sanitary Board Room yesterday evening under the chairmanship of Mr. H. R. B. Hancock.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.—President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock; Vice-President, Mr. G. R. Sneyer; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Madar.

The chairman remarked that Mr. W. C. Hung, who had carried out the secretarial duties during the past year, wished to be relieved of the post this season. An expression of thanks to Mr. Hung for the work he had done was recorded.

With regard to a balance of \$1,024.89 which was shown in the balance sheet, the chairman proposed that they donate \$100 each to the Diocesan Boys' School and to St. Joseph's College to purchase equipment. He remarked that these two institutions took great interest in cricket, and the League should encourage them.

Drawing Of Stumps.

Speaking of the time for drawing stumps, the chairman suggested that stumps be drawn as last year, ten minutes before the advertised time, but by mutual arrangement before the match at the official time as stated in the rules.

In suggesting the adoption of the larger stumps the chairman said that the Hongkong Cricket Club this year had decided to use the new stumps, which were now available locally.

The meeting unanimously passed all three suggestions made by the chairman. The following teams were provisionally entered for the two leagues:

First Division.—Indian R.C. (holders), Craigengower C.C., Kowloon C.C., University, Hongkong C.C., Army, Royal Navy, and Civil Service C.C.

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The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Head of the Sanitary Department for the loan of the room.

FUKIEN GOVERNOR

GEN. CHIAING KWANG-NAI ACCEPTS POST.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

General Chiang Kwang-nai, Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army, who has been in virtual retirement during the past few months, secretly arrived at Shanghai recently. He had a meeting with General Chen Ming-shu last night, when the Fukien situation and financial problems of the 19th Route Army were discussed.

It is understood that General Chiang Kwang-nai has agreed to accept the Governorship of the Fukien Province.

It is reported that General Tsai Ting-kai's recent visit to Hankow resulted in Marshal Chiang Kai-shek agreeing to pay the full expenses of the 19th Army.—*Reuter's Special.*

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KNIFE ATTACK

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When the B. I. liner Sirdhana arrived in port from Singapore last night, police went aboard and arrested Lai Yu, a stevedore passenger, on a charge of having attacked another Chinese with intent to kill.

The arrest is said to be the outcome of an affair that occurred on September 1, shortly after the boat had left Singapore. Lai, it is reported, suddenly made an attack with a pen knife on Ho Hoi, aged 30, a native of Hoi Ping village. Other passengers grappled with Lai and soon overcame him, but not before he had inflicted a deep wound in Ho's throat.

The wounded man was attended by the ship's doctor and when the Sirdhana arrived in port, Ho was removed to the Kowloon Hospital. It is understood that although the wound is serious, Ho is not in a serious condition.

FANLING GOLF.

T. C. MONAGHAN QUALIFIES FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP

In the Captain's Cup competition played over last week-end T. C. Monaghan qualified with a score of 91-10-81.

E. M. Tetley returned a score of 95-8-87.

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THEFT OF GOODS IN TRANSIT

WOMAN FINED AT KOWLOON

Chan Ho, the mistress of cargo-bent No. 3169B, was fined \$250 at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Fraser this morning, when she was found guilty of theft of 200 pounds of apricot and a quantity of shark's fins.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the defendant whose junk was employed by Messrs. Currimbhoy to carry a cargo of apricots and shark's fins, stole goods altogether worth about \$110.

Defendant denied the theft, saying that the quantity of apricots and shark's fins found on her junk by the police were sweepings, which were later found in the hold of her junk by some folks. She said she intended to return the property to Messrs. Currimbhoy.

Mr. H. J. Millar, the chief clerk of Messrs. Currimbhoy & Co., gave evidence of receiving a consignment of apricots and shark's fins on August 30, the day on which defendant was arrested.

His Worship imposed the fine as stated, and discharged three folks who were charged together with Chan Ho.

SHIP KNIFING INCIDENT

ASSAILANT THOUGHT INSANE

The knifing episode on the B. I. liner Sirdhana on the voyage from Singapore to Hongkong had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Lai Yuen, a steamer passenger, was charged before Mr. Fraser with cutting and wounding another steamer passenger, Ho Hoi.

In charging the defendant, Inspector Elston said it would appear that he was insane. He would admit the offence, and in the same breath, would say that he did not know what had happened. He told the police that his "heart was mad."

His Worship remanded the case for a week to allow the defendant to be placed under observation.

TRADE BARRIERS

RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE

BRITISH VIEWS AT CONFERENCE

London, Sept. 6. General discussion began to-day in the conference of financial and economic experts on the reconstruction of Central and Eastern Europe, at Stresa, Italy, where the delegates of fifteen States are attending.

The principal British delegate, Mr. Joseph Addison, the British Minister at Prague, said that Britain had not come to the conference with her mind already made up, but she was of opinion that the only means of attaining their end was a gradual abolition of all economic barriers.

The exchange system at present in operation was, he said, strangling the economic life of the world.

He agreed with the German delegate that the improvement of international exchanges would lead to an automatic improvement in the financial situation.

M. Georges Bonnet, Chairman of the Stresa Conference, has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister, expressing the respectful homage and loyal esteem of the Conference which was created by the Lausanne Conference of which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was the President.

Mr. MacDonald's reply conveys best wishes to M. Bonnet's colleagues for success "which I am confident will attend their labours under your chairmanship."

British Wireless.

SILVER UP BUT DOLLAR DOWN

MARKET'S EASIER TENDENCY

Although silver is up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning. The opening rate was 1s. 4 3/8d., the same as yesterday, but during the forenoon it fell to 1s. 4 1/4d. The market locally has

SHAMEEN JEWEL ROBBERY

OFFICE BOY UNDER ARREST

Shameen, Sept. 6. Quite a sensation was caused here to-day when it became known that during the week-end thieves had managed to make a big haul of jewellery and money from the strong room of the Shameen office of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

In all, jewellery valued at \$20,000 belonging to the wife of the comprador, and some \$6,000 in Hongkong and Canton currency were stolen. There were no indications of the door of the strong room having been forced, a circumstance which suggests that the robbery was carried out with the collusion of someone employed by the firm.

Later. It is now learned that an office-boy employed in the comprador's department of the firm has been arrested for alleged participation in the robbery. It is stated that the lad managed to secure a key with which he opened the door of the strong room, and that he later handed over the booty to two accomplices, who have so far not been traced.

The arrested youth has been handed over to the Chinese authorities.—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL ESTATES

PROBATES GRANTED OF FOUR WILLS

Probate of wills in the following estates have been granted locally:

Ho Chi-nam, alias Ho Pan, \$99,000; wife and children to benefit.

Mirza Mohamed Ali Namazie (Singapore) \$83,100; sons are the principal beneficiaries.

Shui Kam-Tsuen, \$57,300; estate to be divided between daughter, wife and concubine.

Wai Lui-tai, \$88,700; three sons to benefit.

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